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The Case of Mr. Noyes:
American Catholic's Views

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As an admirer of the work of Alfred Noyes before his conversion to the Catholic Church and a reader of his brilliant if daring attempt to rehabilitate Voltaire, I was interested in your leader of Sept. 9. Foreign Catholic news is very often garbled in transit, and I am not at all sure your presentation of the facts is complete. Nevertheless.—

If you read the book you will realize that Mr. Noyes proved conclusively that Voltaire was not an atheist—quite the contrary—though that point was belaboured too much as it was generally known that the author in question was a Deist. My own impression after finishing the defence was that if its brilliance encouraged a general re-reading of Voltaire under Catholic auspices trouble was bound to ensue, for as thirty-nine of Voltaire's works had been expressly condemned by the Catholic Church, he is to this day the recognized patron saint of scoffers and infidels, and his influence especially on the youth of his own and other countries has been particularly devastating. Mr. Noyes must have realized that he was treading dangerous ground, and that the book would arouse controversy among Catholics. He was willing to take the chance, and it appears has lost. "The error into which Mr. Noyes has fallen has not up to the last mail been pointed out," you say. Mr. Noyes would hardly agree with you. Not all the reviews of his book in Catholic periodicals were enthusiastic e.g., the Jesuit "Month" for March 1937 makes many reservations regarding Mr. Noyes's enthusiasm for Voltaire as a believer:

> There is little that is specifically Catholic in his (Voltaire's) writing. He can insist that "I was born a Frenchman and a Catholic and it is in a Protestant country (England) that I testify my... profound respect for the religion in which I was born, and for those who are at the head of that religion." But for all that he had scant respect for the ministers of that religion and seems to have had little understanding of beliefs that are of the very essence of Christianity e.g. the Incarnation.

Your statement that Mr. Noyes's "conversion to Roman Catholicism does not appear to have included realization of the fact that he was entering into a religion in which the Church's discipline might very well run counter to his ideas of liberty," is rather a strong reflexion on his intelligence. The Catholic Church, like the British army, is a well-organized, militant body in which the G.H.Q., not privates, make decisions which at times may run counter to individual ideas of liberty. Mr. Noyes was a mature, thoughtful man when he entered the Catholic Church, and presumably had every opportunity to learn beforehand that writings officially judged to be harmful to Catholics have been and will be condemned by her, not in order to keep truth but error away from them. Converts are expected to play the game according to the rules, like other Catholics. Rome, instead of showing unreasonable intolerance in this particular matter, seems to me to have acted very slowly and cautiously, in fact, hasn't even condemned the book after two years. The book, which not a few thoughtful Catholics had looked at askance from the start, has perhaps proved actually to be harmful in its influence, and might have become far more so had it appeared in translation in Voltaire's own country as the recommended work of a highly intelligent British Catholic.

"Will Mr. Noyes capitulate, or will he stand for those liberties which every English writer must defend?" you ask. I do not quite understand this. Do you believe that a Catholic English writer is exempt from the laws of the Catholic Church simply because he is British—for I presume you would extend the privilege to the dominions and the colonies—whereas Americans, French and Scandinavian writers are bound to obey them? What would St. Peter say if an applicant for Paradise should try to excuse his shortcomings regarding murder and blasphemy by stating: "The Ten Commandments don't bind me. I'll have you know, Sir, I'm British!" As for the Church's intolerance; we are all pretty intolerant in many ways, some with regard to truth as well as error. You yourself, Sir, are in your editorials quite rightly intolerant of totalitarianism, of racism and many other aberrations. Some non-Catholic mothers would, I believe, absolutely refuse to allow their children to read a Catholic book. This is intolerance. It is clear to me why the Catholic Church, a fairly good judge of what will or will not be harmful to her children, should, in order to protect her own as any good mother ought, warn one of her Catholic subjects that a book of his published by a Catholic firm, Sheed & Ward, is in her considered judgment dangerous for Catholics. But it is not clear why non-Catholics should get excited about it. If the question of liberty is at stake, since that is a commodity not limited to the Empire, does it not seem to you that Mr. Noyes, a recent convert, would be seriously interfering with the liberty of ecclesiastical authorities if he presumes to dictate to them what is or is not harmful to those under their jurisdiction? It takes a big man to admit he is wrong, but I think Mr. Noyes is sensible enough to realize that if the choice is really between duty to his freely adopted religion and duty to his profession—a choice which doctors and others are often called upon to make—he will, unless he has absorbed too much of the rebellious Voltairian spirit, keep the proper hierarchy of values and put his religion where it should be, first. The dilemma will thus be solved more wisely than Henry VIII solved his.

An American Catholic.

Nanking, Sept. 13.

***The following taken from a letter to "The Times" written by Mr. Noyes and published on August 20, and received after the leading article was written, seems the best reply to the above:—

My publishers, as they have informed you, were privately instructed to suppress their author's book. No direct communication whatsoever was made by the authorities to the author himself, and the suppression in the case of a foreign edition was carried out by means of a false statement that it was the author's wish not to proceed, although the author himself has not been consulted at all. No question of "submission," therefore, can possibly arise. The free will and conscience of the author were completely swept aside. To demand or to make submission in these circumstances would be entirely subversive of Christian doctrines. The actual procedure happens also to be against the Civil Law of this country.

It was not from merely selfish reasons that I left the security of one of the foremost publishers of this country and went to a Catholic firm. I asked if it would be necessary to secure an *imprimatur* and I was solemnly assured that for a book of this kind it was absolutely unnecessary. I was not in any way bound as a Catholic to go to a Catholic firm, and it was only because I had done this that a secret "denouncer" was able to strike a foul blow in a way that destroys the elementary laws and decencies of human society. Fortunately, though "names are not revealed in Rome," the denouncer at home is not altogether hidden under a bushel. Not concealment but reform is required where the Italian administration of a machinery affecting living souls all over the world is in direct conflict with the most elementary principles of justice, and, as I have it in writing from a highly placed dignitary of the Church, at the mercy of a single individual.

Before issuing a decree which not only wipes out three years of a man's work but keeps him in mental torment for months, so that he can do no other work, and gives him no explanation or any date when he may expect an explanation, and sometimes suggests that it may be given next week and sometimes that it may not be given for years and even that it may never be given, and that the facts must not be revealed because his mere inquiry is *sub judice*, and that possibly, if he acts on his own conscience, the innermost citadel of his living soul may be deprived of what he has come to regard as the bread of life—before delivering such a decree and striking at him through his family, his affections, and his prayers, he ought to be allowed a word in his own defence. Under the present system he is allowed none. He knows nothing until he is struck. This and this alone is the real point of difference between the English Cardinal (whose generous words about myself and my book I fully appreciate) and the glaringly discrepant terms of the Italian decree. There are many current misunderstandings of what rightly constitutes the obedience of a Catholic. "Absolute obedience I give to no one," said Newman. "If the Pope demands absolute obedience he is violating the elementary laws of human society."

I have been writing for nearly 40 years, and I cannot in conscience make corrections under duress, though no one would have more instantly responded to any legitimate request of authority. I stated in a letter my profound desire to comply with the wishes of the authorities. A telephone message from publisher to author, the former being then the sole intermediary of the authorities, informed me that "these are not wishes; these are orders." The discrepancies between our English Cardinal's letter and the Italian decree were not his own. They were imposed upon him by the anomalies and the contradictory nature of the decree itself, and the original misstatements of the concealed denouncer. It is impossible to reconcile these conditions. It is impossible, therefore, for the decree to be carried out.

Action, in a far milder case, where conscience and free will were eliminated, said that to submit would be against the law of religion and the Church. With all due respect to the authorities, therefore, it is on this law that I must take my final stand.

Opium Menace:
Misrepresentation Alleged

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am writing with the letter of your correspondent Frank lying before me.

In that letter your correspondent states that Mr. Victor Hoo or Wellington Koo has in Geneva made statements to the effect that "there is no more opium grown in China."

I have followed every meeting of the League's Opium Advisory Committee since that organ of control came into being and have been present at twenty-two out of the twenty-three sessions it has held. Never has any representative of China made any declaration to that or any other League Committee to the effect that "there is no more opium grown in China."

The Chinese Government has presented as recently as May last an annual report showing the amount of opium grown and consumed in China. That report gave rise to the following remarks by the representative of the United States of America, Mr. Stuart J. Fuller—who, by the way, is well acquainted with China. On June 13, Mr. Fuller stated:

> Today I take pleasure in expressing appreciation for the completeness and of the informative nature of China's 1936 report. I think that the members of the Committee will undoubtedly agree with me that this Report is unquestionably the best which the Chinese Government has yet presented and that it could well serve as a model of completeness to many other Governments.

I would suggest to Frank that he reads the minutes of the Advisory Committee and checks up the statements made by the representatives of China before rushing into print and misrepresenting them in the columns of the "North-China Daily News".

Your correspondent makes three statements, all three, if he knows anything about opium, he must know not true. He claims that there has never been a crime committed on account of opium intoxication, and that the opium habit has no influence on the future generation.

I have no hesitation in stating that opium has been the cause of thousands of crimes and that if in the future China were to be compelled to recruit her soldiers from a generation of offsprings of opium addicts, she would stand a very small chance of ever successfully resisting any invader, whose soldiers came from a country whose population was free from addiction to opium.

Fortunately, the dangers of opium for the Chinese race is realized by those who have the responsibility for the future of China. That is why, despite the mistaken views held by your correspondent China is likely to hasten the suppression of both opium cultivation and opium consumption.

May I suggest that your correspondent is not telling the truth, either when he states that he is forced to sign just Frank. He could and ought to have signed his full name.

A. E. Blanco.

Director Anti-Opium Information Bureau: Geneva

Geneva, Aug. 24.

"The Eleventh Hour"
An Editorial Injustice?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please allow me to comment on your today's editorial, as it does injustice to the cause of the Germans who are compelled to live in Czechoslovakia against their own free will.

The Sudeten Germans demand the right of self-determination by a plebiscite. This elementary right, one of Wilson's 14 points, was, at that time, considered as conforming to the highest conceptions of international honour and morality.

It is illogical and not convincing to contend now that the same demand for self-determination, if advanced by the Sudeten Germans, is not in conformity, but rather opposed and in contravention to the standards of international morality.

If the principle of self-determination ever was a political ideal, then it is not the demand of the Sudeten Germans, but rather the objection of the Czechs to such demand which must be branded as violating the ideals of international honour, justice and morality.

The Sudeten Germans were included and kept in the Czechoslovakian State by mere force, "under the guns of war", a procedure to which you so strongly object in your editorial. If the great democracies decide to take side with Czechoslovakia in the event of war they will fight to prevent the application of the very principles for which they said they fought twenty years ago, a rather incongruous demonstration of international morality.

H. S.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Vere R. Krohn,

of Messrs. Ellis and Buckle, Ltd., London, who has been representing Underwriters at Lloyd's interested in War Risk Losses.

Children's Camp:
More Help Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Last year the National Child Welfare Association established a camp for children: for orphans or unclaimed children, from war-torn areas. Children from four to fourteen years of age are cared for. This camp is in addition to the Nursery for refugee babies, the institution for orphans and slave girls which gives regular school work and permanent care, and the benevolent home for needy children, all supported by the Association.

In the Children's Camp at the St. John's Y.M.C.A. Middle School buildings, 181 Jessfield Road (near St. John's University Campus) about 620 children are now being taken care of. The children are fed by the generosity of the International Red Cross. They have schooling six hours daily, medical care and are beginning vocational training. Any one who finds a homeless child on the street can bring such a child to this haven and know that it will be given food, shelter and an opportunity to study.

Since cold weather is coming the children are needing shoes, warmer garments and bedding. Will anyone who wishes to give a gift of money, clothing (old or new, although it should be clean) or material please telephone No. 20230, and Mr. William Leo will be glad to send someone to receive the gift.

(Mrs. W. A.) Idabelle Lewis Main.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

News Broadcasts:
Duties of Commentators

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wish to join Peace in commenting you on the dignified manner in which you broadcast the news in comparison with the bloodthirsty manner in which the news-commentator of your morning contemporary broadcasts the news. When he describes the situation in Europe or China, one can picture out the holocaust and ravage war is causing with dead bodies, etc., etc., on the battlefields, bringing women listeners to hysterics.

In an international city like Shanghai the news-commentator should try his best to calm the already nervous listeners instead of making them more war-minded. The news-commentator should also be a man of high education and not one who displays lack of education in almost every comment he makes.

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Another Peace-lover.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

Route 24:
Question of Road Repairs

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Regarding the following statement which appeared in the local press yesterday: "With the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council energetically pushing their reconstruction work on Sinza and Seymour Roads—to-day etc." Why have the Public Works Department forgotten to complete their work on Seymour Road between Sinza and Avenue Roads? This being the only section of the road that has not been asphalted, there are clouds of dust with the passing of every car. The sidewalks too require immediate attention, both sides being in a very bad state of repair. All the taxpayers in this section want this work done and done immediately as we resent being smothered in dust every time we venture out onto the road.

Taxpayer.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

Correspondence:
A Relief from Dullness

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—When, like Quartus, I find the correspondence columns of the "North-China Daily News" uninteresting, I turn to the advertisement section and rarely fail to find something amusing.

In today's issue there is the following "Found, pedigree hunting dog."

Most astounding to think of the clever dog walking around with his pedigree, which of course gives the name of his breeder, and owner.

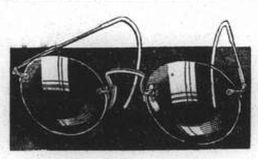
Innisfail.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 16, 1878.

From Hongkong: A sculling race between the Thistle and Sylph came off on the 7th instant. The following comprised the crews:—Thistle, Messrs. M. W. Saunders, E. Traff, J. A. Coker, J. H. Greer (stroke) and Lewis (coxswain); Sylph, Messrs. Townsend. Templar, P. Oswald, D. C. Travers (stroke) and Blogg (coxswain). Mr. E. Beart acted as starter and Mr. Hynes as Judge. Both got well away together, but Blogg appeared to be steering rather widly, thus allowing his adversary a decided advantage. The consequence of this behaviour was that the Sylph had to round the bows of the barque Dartmouth, which was right in her course, and Blogg had then to steer in shore nearly athwart the course, until his adversary was right ahead, and leading by a good three lengths, which she increased to the finish, winning by a good four lengths. Time, 5 min., and 20 sec. Templar, during the race, broke his stretcher, which may account for the apparently wild manner in which the Sylph was steered. A similar match had also been arranged between crews from the men of the 74th Regiment and the Artillery. One of the oars of the 74th gave way, and the result was an uncontested victory for their opponents.



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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 20.

When the British Association first met at Oxford in 1832 Dr. Buckland, the president, declared that it was no place for ladies: scientific subjects, he said, could not be discussed with any usefulness in their presence. But only a few years later they were there in force, "so numerous and beautiful" that it seemed to Adam Sedgwick "as if every sunbeam that entered the windows had deposited an angel." Which shows that professors of science are not so dumb as they may look.

This year nearly half the members of the British Association, meeting at Cambridge, are women. One of them, Dr. Margaret Murray of University College, London (the so-called "Infidel College of Gower Street" because, like the Sisters of the Misericordia at Venice, it "harbours every kind of disease and has no respect for religion"), has distinguished herself by a very rude address. She is an expert on anthropology and so set herself to explore the origins of the old "town and gown" traditions of Cambridge, which she traced to the Church having arrogantly seized upon a placid market town to make it a University and having remained "top dog" ever since. She contrasted the blessings of Gower Street which opens its doors to all creeds and colours (but so does Cambridge) and denounced the Varsity populace as being composed of "cads [the undergraduates] and dons".

As a mere matter of fact the old antagonism between "town and gown" at Cambridge has long disappeared. Town and University get on together very amicably nowadays, cooperating in numerous affairs for the good of both. But, of course, an address on those lines would have read very tamely in Gower Street.

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A Slap at Evolution

There was a good deal of wrangling over a skull, said to be 250,000 years old, dug up by Mr. Alvan Marston in Kent, with remains of rhinoceroses, mammoths and gargantuan birds. "This skull of man, or woman," said Mr. Marston, "proves that our ancestors all those years ago did not differ greatly from us." And hence the wrangle. Where is evolution if 250,000 years have made no difference in man's brains?

No one saw the real point, namely, whether the skull was a man's or woman's. We know that the first man was fashioned from the dust, a phrase which obviously suggests stages of development. But woman (like Athena springing ready-armed from the head of Zeus) was produced complete with all her faculties about her.

Coming down some thousands of years, but still a good twenty centuries behind today, excavations now being made in Somerset throw interesting light on the habits of prehistoric woman. She was evidently a good housewife; plenty of her needles have been found, bone ones, and cooking utensils. But she had time for the more endearing side of life. She wore rings and necklaces, ornamental combs made from the antlers of red deer, and she used rouge. I have read somewhere that women in China had been using both rouge, lipstick and nail polish several centuries earlier than that; and one does not doubt that their elders both in China and Somerset strongly disapproved. Certainly one can agree with Mr. Alvan Marston.

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Trousers at Timperley

Apropos of disapproval of feminine fashions, there is trouble in the Timperley Golf Club, Cheshire, because the committee are trying to forbid women playing in trousers. The club contains no fewer than 180 women members, so it was a pretty daring order to issue. This Battle of the Trousers dates back to 1933, when Miss Gloria Minoprio appeared at Westward Ho to compete in the women's championship, not only playing with a single club, which was odd, but in trousers, which was shocking. But we get used to everything. There was a frightful to-do at Wimbledon, one recalls, when the first girl competitor appeared with bare legs. Since 1933 girl golfers on every course have copied the bifurcation of Miss Minoprio. Trousers, they say, are the only garment to protect the legs from wind and weather, in bunkers, the rough, and the rain. Which sounds reasonable enough. But reason or no reason, one knows which side will win in the quarrel at Timperley.

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Garden-loving London

London's roof gardens are becoming quite one of the things that visitors must see. They were started on modest lines by one or two big City firms owning large blocks of offices, on the top of which they laid out recreation grounds for their staffs during the luncheon hour. Quickly the idea developed. On Adelaide House by London Bridge, there is an 18-hole putting course, apple trees, and in one corner beehives which yield a large supply of honey, though where the bees get it from, unless De Quincy was right in saying that they extract honey from soot, is a mystery. Derry and Toms in Kensington, Selfridge's in Oxford Street, and a big block of flats in Baker Street have most elaborate gardens, with little temples, summer houses, winding walks, spreading trees and fish-ponds. These gardens may run to nearly two acres in size. Watering is the difficulty, since sun and wind above and the warmth of the building below quickly dry up the soil. Yet all manner of flowers are grown in perfection in no more than 12 ins of soil. Last spring a pair of wild ducks arrived from Regent's

Miss Sylvia Sidney is wearing a knitted jumper with her dinner frock. Relief to severity is given by her heavily charm-laden bracelets, and unseen in the picture are her decorative "platform" shoes.

Park on the Baker Street building and raised a brood of six ducklings: when old enough they were carefully taken back to the park.

The more London grows, the more rural we strive to be. At Shepherd's Bush a film is being made in which the chief feature is a vegetable ballet, with forty girls dressed as carrots, cabbages, turnips, tomatoes and vegetable marrows. I dislike having to add that the object of the ballet is educational, to teach us what are the most nutritious things to eat; there will be a "vitamin policeman" and Dr. Julian Huxley will make a speech about dietetics. At least, however, there will be no milk bar; and who knows how many children may be drawn back to the country by something attractively dressed as a mangel-wurzel or a "not too French French bean"?

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No More Hansoms

For it's always in their power
To engage me by the hour,
To be 'appy in me 'ansom cab!

sang Arthur Roberts as "Gentleman Joe." Recent statistics show that there are only two dozen horse-cabs, hansoms and growlers now in all London. Until a year or two ago, you could find a four-wheeler or two at the stations, for old folk are still nervous of motors. There are none now. Last summer a couple of hansoms, very smartly turned out, did good business among the Coronation foreign visitors, who wanted to know what the "Gondola of London" was really like. I have not seen even one this year. Indeed it is a mystery how the two dozen survivors make a living. In fact they scarcely would without the aid of the Cab Drivers' Benevolent Association founded by the Marquess of Townshend in 1870, and well supported by hunting men and all horse-lovers.

Those who remember the pre-motor days will agree that a hansom was really rather a terrifying vehicle. When on a snowy, frosty day the horse set his feet at the top of St. James's Street or the Haymarket and slid to the bottom, you never knew when you might be shot out on to his ears. And in rainy weather when the cabman opened the trap in the roof to ask for directions you were liable to a deluge from the brim of his hat. But take it all round a drive in a hansom was a delightful experience, the more so that it was much rarer for most of us than a taxi drive is now, and hansoms were a unique feature which fitted in appropriately to London of the gay 'nineties and spacious days of Edward VII. In this mechanical age they have no place.

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"Tomasina Brown"?

A letter from Lord Alfred Douglas in the "Daily Telegraph" in praise of Dean Farrar's "Eric, or Little by Little"—he lent it to an intelligent errand boy who found it "first rate," as he did Charlotte Yonge's "Little Duke"; both much better than modern books, the boy thought—sets one thinking of an odd fact, namely, that no classic book on a girls' school has yet been written. There are certainly two on boys' schools: "Eric," which though rather absurd in places is a fine story; and, needless to say, "Tom Brown." "Stalky & Co." is magnificent reading, but by what men say, they must have been a queer lot of boys and masters. But no one has tackled the girls in a manner to make one say "This is real, this is schoolgirl nature as it always has been, whether you dress it in bonnets and long frilled drawers, or with bobbed hair and gymnasium shorts." It is not as if material were lacking. Every description of school now caters for every species of girl, and in nearly all of them there is as strong an idea that the girls are to be trained for definite careers as there is in boys' schools. It may be that girls' schools are not the self-governing communities that the public schools of boys are. One or two big girls', schools are run on these lines but they are scarcely typical. There are, however, plenty of schools, containing, say, eighty girls, which have already developed that individuality of character which an author needs in order to produce something distinctive and living. Most of the girls' school stories yet written are poor, mechanical stuff. So here is an idea for a female Dean Farrar or Tom Hughes.

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A story is going round about the beautiful young Duchess of Roxburghe. The German Ambassador was sitting next to her at dinner, and, knowing that she was a granddaughter of the great Lord Rosebery, he said "I think you must get your beautiful dark eyes from your Scottish grandfather." "No," replied the Duchess with spirit, "I think they must come from my Jewish grandfather, Baron Meyer von Rothschild."

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Order of the Eastern Star

After the Summer recess, Shanghai Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is resuming regular meetings. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, at the American Masonic Temple, usually at 8 p.m. Members of the order who are in the city will be most welcome.

Mr. Gladstone made one of his rare approaches to a pun when he said that the English nation seemed to be becoming attached to the income-tax. "Attached?" a voice interrupted. "And when I say attached," the orator continued, "I do not mean as the bridegroom is attached to the bride, but as the captive is attached to the car of his conqueror."

Shortage of Nurses in London Hospitals

The Result of a Ridiculously Unbending Discipline

Certain London hospitals have been forced to limit the admission of infectious cases owing to a shortage of nurses. The number of women entering the nursing profession has become fewer every year since the war, and of those who do enter it, fifty per cent now leave without completing their training. London is thus faced with a serious menace to the lives and health of its citizens unless it is prepared to improve conditions and rates of pay in a profession which, because it has always been looked on as a vocation, has been neglected by social reform.

The young nurse has to conform to an etiquette which would be considered ridiculous even in the army or the navy, and to submit to the kind of discipline which ruled the Victorian home. She is expected to "stand at attention with hands behind the back" when addressed by the matron or sister, and she may not overtake a superior who happens to be walking ahead of her. She has to say where she is going and what she is going to do on her evenings off, and ask permission to receive visitors in her room during her free time.

The hours of duty are long and concentrated. A hundred and seventy hours a fortnight, which works out at eleven and a half hours a day for six days a week, is by no means uncommon. In addition, the rates of pay are low and the food and the accommodations poor. In the circumstances, the shortage of nurses, which has been referred to as a "dumb, unorganized, unconscious and appallingly effective strike" on the part of young Englishwomen, is not surprising.

Women and Internationalism

Better Organized for International Friendship Than Men

Keeping a careful eye on what women are doing, I have come to the conclusion that women are better organized for international friendship than men, says a woman writer in the "Daily Telegraph."

Recently the International Council of Women celebrated its jubilee in Edinburgh. The women of many lands told each other what was being done in certain lines, and demonstrated that likenesses rather than differences were worth cultivating and taking as standards for good relations. The other day the International Federation of University Women held its meetings in London and women from many parts of the world exchanged views and went to parties together. Last year the International Association of Lyceum Clubs met and renewed their friendships, some of which date back over thirty years, and next year the Associated Countrywomen of the World meet in London and already have a full programme of work and play.

Links of Understanding

Not long ago I mentioned the nurses from such distant parts of the world as China and India who have received certificates for post-graduate courses in London, and I feel sure there are many other international organizations which I have not mentioned, some for women only, some for both sexes.

One hopes that this friendliness between the women of many nations will have some lasting effect, that their children will feel more kindly to the people of countries they may never see.

When in future they hear a country mentioned, criticized, or praised, that country will not be to them an abstraction, but the home of Frau So-and-So, of the Contessa Someone-else, and of those delightful Scandinavian women, with their sane views on hygiene and health. For a little while at least dreams of world friendship seem more than dreams, as in time they may become.

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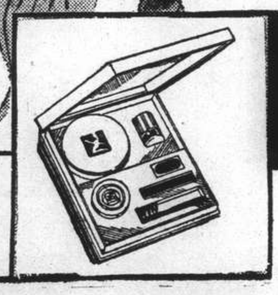

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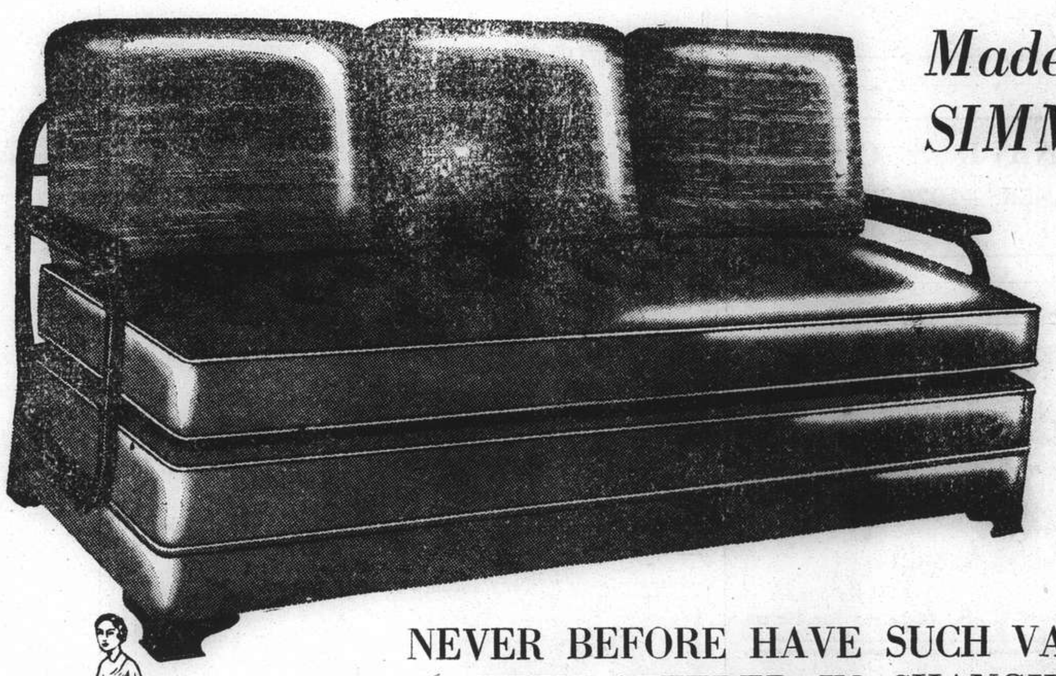

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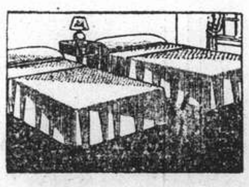

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EMMERICH.—On September 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. EMMERICH, a daughter. —2943

DEATH

PANOFF.—On September 14, 1938, at 51 West End Gardens, Shanghai, Mrs. E. W. PANOFF, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place at Hungjao Cemetery, today at 4 p.m., preceded by a service at Thomas Macdonald & Co.'s Parlours, Sinza Road at 3 p.m. —2945

IN MEMORIAM

PAUL WILHELM.—In ever-loving memory of "Papa" who passed away on September 16, 1937. —2929

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GREAT STATESMANSHIP

Towards the end of last week an observer of political trends in Europe made the remark that nothing short of a miracle would prevent war in that part of the world before another ten days were out, and on Wednesday night it looked as though his prognostication were on the verge of proving true. Though at the close of that day the situation seemed to have bettered somewhat, it was still desperate enough to arouse the deepest anxiety, and grave forebodings as to what yesterday would bring forth. With the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakian Government at arm's length and negotiations brought to a deadlock, with disorders involving Sudetens, Communists and Czechs, in which the last named appear to have been getting the worst of the argument, there was every danger that some one incident or another would be the spark to set the whole powder magazine ablaze. Unfortunately that latter consideration still has to be reckoned with, but from the point of view of Anglo-French and German positions in the matter a definite change for the better took place when it was announced that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had asked to be allowed to visit Herr Hitler, and the latter had replied in terms of such cordiality as to make such a unique event possible. It is true that for some years past Cabinet Ministers, and particularly the Foreign Secretary, have been on their own missions abroad, but this is surely the first instance, when the British Premier has left the United Kingdom in a time of grave crisis for the purpose of seeking to negotiate peace on the very eve of war. If there ever were any doubt as to the greatness of Mr. Chamberlain, this startling innovation, as remarkable for its courage as for its vision, must convincingly prove it. Mr. Chamberlain's first venture as Prime Minister into the realms of foreign policy, namely the Anglo-Italian accord, even now in a state of suspended animation, has not proved up to the present to have justified the risks which he assumed in making it with Signor Mussolini. He has consequently been much criticized for the departure from normal policies, and there was some indication that he was losing support in the Commons even from the party from which he had every right to expect it.

What led Mr. Chamberlain to make so dramatic a gesture is not at present made clear. It is possible that, despite the very definite statements which have been communicated to Germany, and to the world press, the belief of Herr von Ribbentrop, that Britain would not fight as the last resort, might have still found some supporters among Der Fuehrer's advisers. It would have been a tragedy if that misconception had been allowed to prevail in Berlin, or at Berchtesgaden, and, if through the ordinary channels of representation such assurances failed to carry the conviction it was desired they should, the best thing to do was for Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler to meet face to face. It is unprecedented. It makes demands upon a man who is by no means young, has only recently recovered from indisposition, and one who is unaccustomed to flying. The display of moral courage Mr. Chamberlain has given,—a moral courage which inspired him to strike out a new line *vis-à-vis* of Italy, despite strenuous opposition,—must reinforce belief in the strength of his leadership, and it is not surprising that this strange development, on his initiative should have secured for him the worldwide blessing which is now being bestowed upon it. Apart from the courage behind it, this new move is an adroit piece of diplomacy. This journal has repeatedly referred to the fear that Herr Hitler might have found himself, by reason of his own statements, and those of his followers, in a position from which it would be impossible to retreat without some impairment of domestic prestige. Mr. Chamberlain's move has presented him with an opportunity of finding, even at this late hour, reasons why he may still hold his hand without any such loss. Obviously the meeting of these two leaders, should afford them a better opportunity of clearing away misunderstandings and cumbersome antagonisms than the voluminous exchange of communications which are so often capable of creating wrong impressions.

But if Mr. Chamberlain fails what then? Obviously the situation would be no worse than when he made the overtures which have led to this visit. Yet he will have shown the lengths to which Great Britain and France,—for the visit is undertaken with the foreknowledge and consent of the latter,—are prepared to go in order that the peace of Europe shall not be so fatally disrupted. On the other hand it seems to be the very last of quite a substantial list of concessions which have been made during the past few weeks; for it must be remembered that, as each concession has been made by the Czechoslovakian Government under Anglo-French pressure, Sudeten demands have been increased until the Czechs are prepared to fight rather than give in any more. If Mr. Chamberlain is able to induce Herr Hitler to persuade Herr Henlein to modify his demands to the acceptance of Prague's latest concessions as a basis of negotiation,—a basis which, unfortunately has been summarily rejected by the Sudeten leader,—war will be averted, and a new opportunity secured for working out some formula which may secure the peace of Europe. If he fails to do so, he will have done everything possible, short of bringing about that complete surrender to the Sudeten demands which Dr. Hodza has already emphatically rejected so many times, in the interests of European peace, and there will then be no longer any question as to what responsibility will remain on Anglo-French shoulders. There will be no misunderstandings such as those which it is alleged precipitated the struggle of 1914-18, no opportunity of contending that British sins of omission were responsible for the new catastrophe, and the responsibility for what is to happen will have been set fairly and squarely on the shoulders of those who, up to the present, have contributed so little towards an amicable settlement of this crisis. Then, if it comes to a choice between the policies of Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, probably History will hold to the judgment of Martial:—

Nolo virum, facili redimit qui sanguine famam;
Hunc volo, laudari qui sine morte potest.

Hongkong's "Black-out"

Hongkong is not so far distant from England in atmosphere for since the introduction some time ago of the air raid precaution scheme and the appointment of a special officer to direct it the same peace-time trials and drills to meet emergencies are making the Colony extremely "air raid minded." The third "black-out" when the Colony and the mainland were plunged into darkness to defeat hypothetical bombers was held a few days ago with a great deal of success in spite of the difficulties one might expect in dealing with such a population. From the reports of the officer in charge of the scheme and Col. N. M. Irwin, G.S.O.1, the result was good and there was almost a complete "black-out," Hongkong's famous peak known all over the world for its beauty of illumination at night sharing in the scheme with the humblest sampan in the harbour, whose flickering light was extinguished. As a matter of fact, a special tribute is paid to the sampans for their general co-operation in the observance of the test which shows how thoroughly the appeal must have been obeyed. The two previous experiments differed from the third in the conditions of application but from the reports the latest more approximated conditions to be expected in a real attack. It was based on a period of preparation for extinction or screening of lights, surprise to test speedy fulfilment, and the test of the warning system. To quote Col. Irwin:

> The black-out was a success. The people, almost to a man, traffic, public and private, establishments such as docks, military barracks and so on, obscured their lights with great speed....As an actual comparison with the February black-out I would say that the Colony was more blacked-out than on that occasion... The rapidity with which the black-out took effect was very gratifying and showed that the people had studied the A.R.P.O's instructions and were on their toes.

There were some criticisms chiefly in regard to forgetfulness and the use of paper on lights which did not produce a sufficient degree of obscurity. Owing to bright moonlight, searchlight signals were not a success and the dimming of private lights fell within this category. An important discovery was the possible use of traffic lights by "enemy" airman. A few odd lights in a darkened area are sometimes advantageous for they help to bewilder the aerial attacker whose bearings are missing, but in regard to traffic lights Col. Irwin stated that these were the most noticeable feature and no better guide to the airman could be conceived than the movement of traffic lights along roads. In future, it appears inevitable that all traffic must stop and lights extinguished. Hongkong is accumulating a useful fund of experience and knowledge by these air raid experiments. Unfortunately, owing to the weather it was not possible to apply the real test to the last "black-out," namely, aerial observation, but the common-sense basis of these efforts is not to be underestimated in these uncertain times.

NATURE NOTES

At a time when everybody is concerned only with international politics and whether or not the world is going to be plunged into another war it may seem a bit trivial to write about snails. Yet that is precisely what I propose to do, since they form a subject upon which I have scarcely touched in these Nature Notes. In an English garden snails are so plentiful that it would be impossible not to notice them, but here in Shanghai just the reverse is the case. These terrestrial molluscs are so few in this part of China that they are a positive rarity in most Shanghai gardens, and to find them one must go on a regular hunt, looking in crannies in rockeries or low down amongst the stems of plants. It is only in the middle of summer that one may expect to find them crawling about and feeding upon the leaves of plants, and then only in really damp weather and usually at night. Seldom do they show themselves during the day. I am using the word "they," but actually I am referring to a single species of land snail. This is what may be called the Chinese garden snail for want of a better popular name, and it is known to science as *Eulota ravida*, Benson. Shaped like the common garden snail of England, it has a much thinner shell of a horny-yellowish colour. In Shanghai gardens it seldom reaches anything approaching the size of the English garden snail, but at places like Chapoo I have found specimens on the old city wall, where they are plentiful, fully as large. With the exception of the tiny amber snail, this is the only land snail I have found in any garden in Shanghai, but in the neighbouring country I have found a species of door-shell of the genus *Clausilia*, which appears to be fairly common, while in the Nanking area some years ago I discovered half-a-dozen or so different kinds of land snails representing as many genera. The door-shell is a small species with a long slender spire. Its shell may be described as spindle-shaped. I once found this species in considerable numbers in tufts of stonecrop (*Sedum*) growing between the cracks of the stones of one of the bridges at Bingwoo on the way to Chapoo. There is one other land snail found in Shanghai gardens, where it is really very common, but is so small as to escape one's notice unless one is definitely looking for it. This is the little amber snail (*Succinea indica Pfeiffer*), referred to above, which does not exceed a quarter of an inch in total length, and is to be looked for on small plants growing near the ground, such as the little blue spider-wort or day flower, or, with more certainty of finding it, amongst potted plants. It is shaped very much like the well known pond snails (*Limnaea*), having the first whorl of its shell large, with a very small spire. It differs from the pond snails, however, in that it has tentacles like other land snails with knobs at the end in which the eyes are situated, instead of at the bases of pointed tentacles as in the pond snails and other aquatic forms. This amber snail is distributed all over Eastern and Southern Asia. The other snail found in Shanghai gardens, *Eulota ravida*, is also distributed all over China, ranging as far north as Pei-tai-ho, the well known summer resort in North-eastern China, where I have collected specimens.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Bargain

"DID you buy me in a bargain basement, mummy?" asked the angel child.

"Whatever do you mean, darling?"

"Because my fingers are all different sizes."

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One at a Time

"DADDY," said Betty, looking up from her book, "what is a secret?"

"A secret, my child," replied Daddy, smiling at his wife, "is something a woman tells one person at a time."

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Qualified

"AND now that you have had an opportunity of hearing my opinions," said a Parliamentary candidate, "you'll agree that my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on."

A voice came from the back of the hall: "All the more reason why he should have the seat."

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About Face

THE doctor had thoroughly overhauled his patient, but at the end of the examination seemed somewhat puzzled.

"Well," he said at last, "I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

"All right, doctor," said the patient cheerily, "I'll come back when you're sober."

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"WELL," said the dying business man, "you better put in a clause about my employees. To each man who has worked for me twenty years, I give and bequeath $50,000."

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Women's Ideas

A MAN was looking at some ties, and tossed one or two aside with a contemptuous grin. After he had made his purchase, he noticed that the assistant put those he had so positively rejected into a separate box.

"What becomes of those?" he inquired.

"We sell them to the women who come in here to buy ties for men."

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Plus and Minus

"AND never forget, my son," said the business man, "that honesty and sagacity are two of the most important things in business."

"Yes; and how would you define them?" asked his son and heir.

"Honesty means that in all circumstances you must keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give your word, my boy."

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Economy

BILL had no time for his brother-in-law, and was always threatening him. At last his wife took him to task.

"It's ridiculous for you to talk like that. You know it will cost you a ten-pound fine if you touch him."

When a month had passed without Bill mentioning his brother-in-law, his wife expressed her pleasure.

"So you're giving up the idea of hitting Jim?"

"Giving up?" he snorted. "I'm saving up!"

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Haitches

A COCKNEY got a job in a Scottish town not 100 miles from Glasgow. His name was Bill Hocton. He was a good workman and got on well, but he was miserable owing to his wife's taking too much drink. She was very quarrelsome, and he had great difficulty in keeping his temper.

One day she was worse than usual, and he let her have one straight on the nose.

She called a policeman and gave poor husband in charge. On Monday morning he had to appear before the Baillie, who said: "What's your name?"

"Bill 'Ooton!"

What?"

"Bill 'Ooton!"

What?"

"Bill 'Ooton!"

"Spell it!"

"A 'B' and a 'hi' and a 'hel' and a 'hel' and a 'Haitch' and a 'ho' and a 'ho' and a 't' and a 'ho' and a 'hen.'"

The Scotch Baillie was so astounded that he said, "Two days or 48 hours!"

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Senator Soaper Says—

It is very conscientious of the office to seek the man in this weather.

Another winter of war is indicated for unhappy Spain. It seems that among the laurels on which Franco rests was some poison ivy.

"I am reminded by the toastmaster's remarks," said the seasoned after-dinner orator, "of the remarks of a great many other toastmasters."

A tribe of pygmies found in the wilds of New Guinea are unable to count over six. Thus endeth the long search for the ideal caddie.

A Paris style scout predicts a return of knee-length dresses—and just as the city motorist was hanging up new safety performances by keeping eyes front.

Seeking more money for the railway in Alaska, Ickes calls Congress a lot of "nickel nursers."

All we know about congress is what we read in the papers.

THE WEATHER

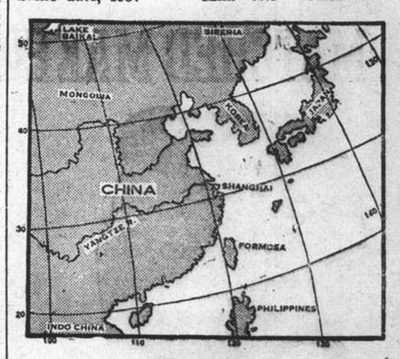
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	70.0	Max.	81.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	69.5	Max.	77.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.0	Max.	83.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.8	Max.	77.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Anticyclone central over north-eastern China and spreading over China and Japan. Variable winds around Shantung; north-easterly over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places, in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Anticyclone central over the Pechihli Gulf and spreading over China and Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places with variable winds around Shantung: northerly to easterly over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Local fogs along the southern Coast. Low area to the north-west of the Marianas.—Siccawei Observatory.

British Premier Meets Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden

World Watching Mr. Chamberlain's Peace Effort; Empire Defence Body Sits; Parliament to Be Convoked

London, Sept. 15.

WHILE an anxious world marked time, awaiting the outcome, Great Britain's 70-year-old Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, personally interviewed Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer, at Berchtesgaden this afternoon in a supreme effort to avert another general conflagration in Europe. Nothing is yet known about what transpired at the meeting, for which Mr. Chamberlain made a dramatic flight by air from London, but a communique is expected to be issued some time this evening. Everything points to the British Prime Minister's spending the night in Berchtesgaden.

Shortly before the talk at Berchtesgaden began, dismay was caused in European capitals by a report from Prague that Herr Konrad Henlein, the Leader of the Sudetens, had demanded the return of Sudeten territory to Germany.

Accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, the British Premier arrived at Munich by air from Heston at 12.35, British summer time, and was heartily cheered by large crowds on the outskirts of the aerodrome.

He was met by Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, newly-appointed German Ambassador to Great Britain.

After a rest of 40 minutes, Mr. Chamberlain left by special train for Berchtesgaden, where a Union Jack was flying over the railway station and another above the room reserved for the distinguished visitor.

Eighteen of Herr Hitler's personal guards formed a guard of honour, while later, when Mr. Chamberlain visited the Fuehrer in audience, there was another guard of honour, largely of "SS" men.

Large crowds near the station gave Mr. Chamberlain a hearty welcome as the train drew in, shouting "Heil" and throwing their caps into the air.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrip, drove to the Grand Hotel.

After a short rest, the British Prime Minister, with Herr Meissner, chief of the Chancellor's staff, motored to the Berghof, the Fuehrer's residence, where Herr Hitler wecomed Mr. Chamberlain on the steps.

British Defence Committee Meets

Many Ministers and chiefs of departments attended the weekly meeting at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence at 11 o'clock this morning.

Those present included Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary; Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War; Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air; Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence; Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade; Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Transport; Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education and Leader of the House of Lords; Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland; Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; and Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Home Office Committee on the evacuation of the civil population in time of war.

After the meeting Sir John Simon was received in audience at Buckingham Palace by the King, with whom he stayed for an hour and 25 minutes.

The King also received Lord Halifax in the afternoon.

Parliament to Reassemble

Arrangements are being made for the early reassembly of Parliament. Normally, the summer recess of Parliament ends on November 1.

It is learned that Parliament is reassembling as soon as Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returns in order to hear from him an account of his German mission.

At a meeting today Lloyds underwriters decided to give 48 hours' notice for the termination of all contracts covering war risks.

Westminster Abbey, which is continuously open for three days for silent prayers for peace around the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, is receiving a constant stream of visitors.

Mrs. Chamberlain walked from Downing Street and attended service this morning.

Mr. Chamberlain's enterprise in trying by personal intervention to calm the disordered international situation by dashing to Berchtesgaden has captured world-wide admiration.

The first reactions in Britain and abroad voice praise for the Prime Minister's statesmanlike act, proving his determination that if trouble comes the blame will not lie at Great Britain's door.

Commendation of his action was especially warm because, as far as is known, his flight today is his first, and also because he had only recently recovered from an illness.

The world is now watching with the closest interest the meeting at Berchtesgaden in which two men of fundamentally opposite political ideas will directly discuss the issue of war or peace.

It is hoped that the visit will result in appeasement in the situation, or at least a breath space, in which Europe may be able to find peaceful solutions to the thorny problems with which she is now confronted.

An entirely new atmosphere, it is thought, may be created as a result of the meeting.

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Berlin Now Wishes Plebiscite Later

Sudeten Self-Decisions Followed by Referendum Preferred; War Unwanted

Berlin, Sept. 14.

The Reich no longer views an immediate plebiscite in the Sudeten German regions of Czechoslovakia as the best solution to the Czech-Sudeten problem, certain political observers here stated late tonight.

Germany would now favour a plebiscite only after the Sudeten Germans had been granted the right of self-determination acclaimed by Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler in his speech at Nuremberg last Monday evening. The plebiscite would then be merely the sanctioning of a "fait accompli," as it was in Austria on April 10 this year, the same observers added.

Apparently local political circles in general are convinced that continuous Czech concessions to Germany will finally result in a serious internal crisis, after which Czech moderate elements might form a Government and reverse entirely both the internal and external policies of Czechoslovakia. The country "would then become practically a German protectorate in which the Sudetens would play a role similar to that of Ulster in Ireland," these politicians say.

Another possibility would be the formation of a Government by Czech radical elements, in which case incidents might occur with such great frequency that "Germany would consider herself provoked," the same political quarters conclude.—Havas.

Desire to Avoid Hostilities

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The fear that Herr Hitler may have kindled a fire in Sudetenland which he may be unable to stamp out is uppermost in the minds of people throughout Germany today.

Official circles are hopeful that further incidents may be avoided.

It is considered that there is danger of a really grave incident which might lead Germany to dispatch troops to protect the Sudetens, but who ostensibly would not penetrate further than the predominantly Sudeten country.

Otherwise, universal desire to avoid hostilities is expressed, not only by the general public, but also in official circles.

There is no doubt that armed intervention would be most unpopular with the general public, who nevertheless whole-heartedly sympathize with the Sudetens after the inspired press accounts attacking the Czechs, and upholding the Sudetens as meek and blameless.

Killing of Sudetens Deplored

In other respects, the atmosphere seems to be quieter.

Incidents involving the killing of Sudetens are regarded in political circles as deplorable, but it is declared that they do not change the actual political situation, although they greatly increase the tenseness of the atmosphere.

Last night's press was filled with violent accusations against Prague.

"Der Angriff" stated that German soil in Czechoslovakia drunk in day by day the blood of its German sons, shed by the "miserable Czech intruders sent by Prague to drive the Germans from the soil they cultivated for centuries."

After speaking of the "unchained Czech beast," the paper concludes: "Who would be astonished if mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil by a midget nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be united still more indissolubly with German blood and soil."—Reuter.

French Troop Trains Continue to Frontier

Civil Authorities Purchase Gas Masks from Military

Paris, Sept. 15.

Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier.

Beginning today, the authorities are delivering to each house a quantity of sand, which will be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs. A police order states that each householder must supply a shovel and a pail.

The civil authorities are purchasing many gas masks from the military.

Various public services have been informed of the place and provinces to which they must go in case of war, while others must remain in the capital.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Appear Over Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Three Japanese pursuit 'planes circled above Hankow for one hour late this afternoon, when the alarm was sounded, but no bombers appeared.

The visitors flew high above cloud banks without either machine-gunning or bombing.—Reuter.

New Zealand Supports Britain

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 15.

"Wherever Britain is, we must be," thus the Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, today defined New Zealand's attitude towards the European crisis.—Reuter.

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Sudetens Ask For Anschluss With Germany

General Strike Called; Czechs Quell Fighting

Berlin, Sept. 15.

A general strike has been called in the Sudeten areas, the official D.N.B. news agency announced.

Factories in Reichenberg (Liberec) closed down as the workers quit. Newspapers ceased to appear in the streets.

The German Sudeten party claimed amalgamation with the Reich through a proclamation issued today by Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten Leader, Eger (Cheb) and released by the D.N.B. here this morning.

"In this hour of distress, German Sudetens, I come before you, the German people, and the whole civilized world, and I declare that we want to live as free Germans, we want to have peace and work again in our Fatherland, we want to return to the Reich," the proclamation said. "May God bless our fight for justice."

The proclamation then branded the attacks against defenceless Sudetens by Czech machine-guns, armoured cars and tanks.

"The Czech system of oppression reached the climax," the proclamation exclaimed. "Thus, the Czech people have proved before the whole world that common life within that state has become definitely impossible."

It further recalled that the German Sudetens were included in the Czech state in 1919 against their own will and without being able to use the right of self-determination contrary to solemn promises given them: The Sudetens had made utmost efforts to ensure their existence in the Czech state; all efforts for a reasonable and equitable compromize failed owing to the destructive determination of the Czech rulers.—Havas.

Czech Claim Calm Restored

Prague, Sept. 14.

The official Czech news agency, Ceteka, declares that contrary to reports from the Sudeten Party, absolute calm is prevailing in Falkenau.

The final toll of the Eger incident is placed at six killed, including two Czechs, two German Sudetens, and two unidentified corpses. A tribunal will decide whether Leicht, a Sudeten official will be court-martialled or not.

A Sudeten communique at Asch compares the Czech situation to the "Bolshevist atrocities" in Spain and concluded that "owing to present conditions on Czech territory it is normal that the German Sudetens should defend their lives and the lives of their relatives by all means against hordes of murderers and looters."

Czech authorities are now carrying out a thorough investigation into the incidents that occurred in various towns throughout the Sudeten German regions yesterday.

Peace and order were ensured everywhere with the use of the police forces only and the military was never called on for aid, Czech radio stations asserted in a special report at 10 o'clock this evening.

The authorities are endeavouring to restore normalcy to permit the resumption of negotiations with the Sudeten German Party. The broadcasts added that all agitators will be punished by the authorities for stirring up trouble.

Court Martials Denied

While the Sudetens branded the "Czech terror and looting" in a violently worded communique issued at Asch today, it is officially denied that the Czech authorities arrested and court-martialled several Sudeten deputies and officials as announced from a German source.

Several arrests have been made under martial law in various districts but no court-martial has yet been held.

Refugees Crowd Prague

Several hundred Czech refugees arrived from the Sudeten districts here today in special trains.

Ten special trains brought Czech and anti-Nazi German refugees from the Sudeten districts on Monday. Four hundred Czech and German refugees arrived at Masaryk Station today and were given soup and milk for their children by the owner of the station restaurant. Eight hundred refugees arrived from Warnsdorf where martial law has been proclaimed.

The refugees wore badges bearing the Czech national colours. The majority were women, children, and old people, and presented a pathetic sight. Most of them are homeless and wander aimlessly round the railway station waiting for some social organization to take care of them.—Havas.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 15.

It is stated here that the Czech government has proclaimed a state of emergency in the districts of Komotau and Warnsdorf in the Sudeten German region.—Trans-Ocean.

Sudetens Called "Rebels"

Prague, Sept. 15.

The Czech Government said today that the "rebellious population of Schwaderbach used revolvers, rifles, grenades and machine-guns probably received from abroad" in their fight with the Czechs yesterday. The Government estimated that the retreating Sudetens carried twenty Czech gendarmes into Germany.

Meanwhile Lord Runciman conferred with Herr Ernst Kundt, Sudeten party leader, in an attempt to halt disorders in the border districts.—United Press.

Fighting at Eger Described

Eger, Sept. 15.

Six persons were killed, including a woman, a policeman and four civilians in a fierce clash between Czech troops with armoured cars and machine-guns and Sudeten Germans,

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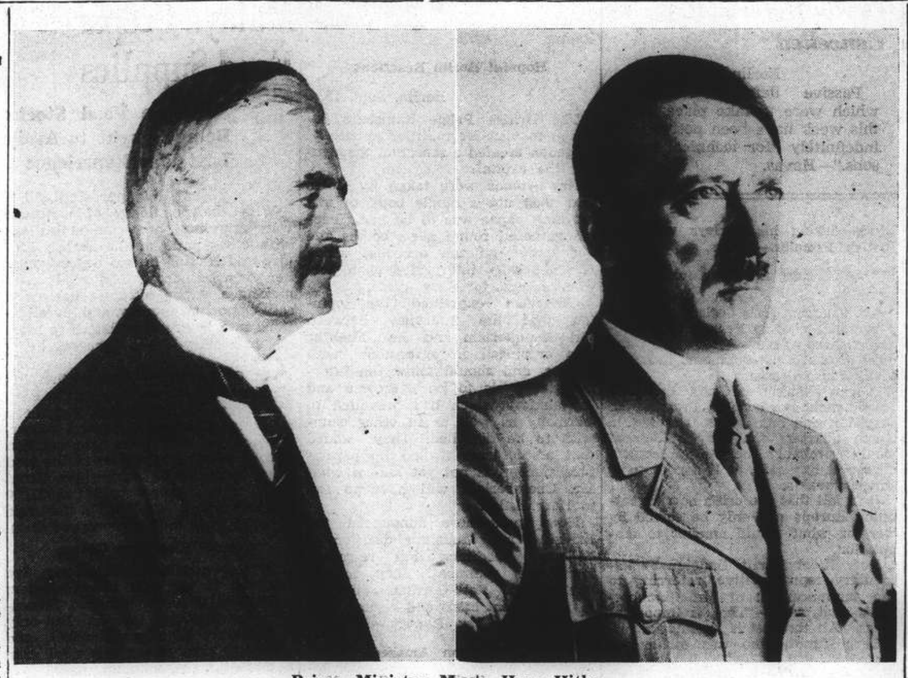

Prime Minister Meets Herr Hitler

Conversations vital to European peace were held yesterday at Berchtesgaden between Mr. Neville Chamberlain (left), British Prime Minister who flew to Munich from London, and Herr Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer and Chancellor of Germany, (right.) Means of overcoming the tension in central Europe arising out of the clashes between Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakian government were the subject of the conversations.

Prime Minister's Bold Decision Wins Glowing Tributes

Mr. Chamberlain's Visit to Berlin Discerned as "Supreme Bid for Peace"; "Common Sense Rules"

London, Sept. 15.

THE Prime Minister's action has met with warm and universal approval by the morning papers, which pay a glowing tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's courage and statesmanship. "The Times," in an editorial, declares that the news will bring a sense of relief and profound satisfaction to all but a very few to whom any sort of intercourse with a dictator is incomprehensible and anathema.

In any case, "The Times" states, the visit is the culmination of an unremitting endeavour on the part of the British Government to forward the work of conciliation, and check sinister developments.

The people of London, the journal goes on to say, have been quick to recognize the admirable alertness with which the Prime Minister and his principal colleagues followed every move in the developments of the past ten days, and to show by their appreciative cheers the gratitude universally felt for these efforts.

Such efforts, "The Times" adds, had in truth earned for Great Britain the right to be called the "sleepless sentinel of liberty and peace."

"Supreme Bid for Peace"

Great Britain is to make a supreme bid for peace, declares the "Daily Telegraph."

So courageous a departure from diplomatic precedents, the paper adds, deserves success, and the good wishes of everybody who has the appeasement of Europe at heart will accompany the Premier on his mission.

Face to face, both realizing the vastness of the interests at stake, it will be strange if these two men, each of them with their nations behind them, cannot clear away all misunderstandings and cumbersome antagonisms that have hitherto denied an approach to a solution, the "Daily Telegraph" declares.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the opinion of the "Daily Herald," has taken not only a bold but a supremely wise course.

It is an effort to stave off war, the paper declares, which has seemed to be growing dreadfully near.

The move, it is stated, must win the sympathy of opinion everywhere, irrespective of party.

"There is not a man or woman in the world," the "Daily Herald" adds, "who will not wish them well."

"It is to be a quiet and informal discussion between two statesmen who hold sway over the destinies of mighty nations," declares the "Daily Mail."

"The world," the journal continues, "will rejoice that they are to get together, and it will watch with bated breath the outcome of their deliberations."

"Commons Sense Rules"

Common sense rules the land, remarks the "Daily Express."

When Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler sit down together, the armies of nations that had been mobilizing can stand at ease.

At the end of the conference, a plan will be provided which will reorganize innumerable races gathered together in the Republic of Czechoslovakia, perhaps on the lines of the Swiss Confederation.

The "News-Chronicle" states editorially that the Prime Minister wins credit for one of the boldest and most dramatic strokes in modern diplomatic history.

In whatever guise, the name of Neville Chamberlain is now assured a place in history, the journal declares.

The good wishes of the British people, the "News-Chronicle" continues, will accompany the Premier on his winged mission.

"He will need them," the paper concludes, "there has never been an undertaking by any British representative so loaded with destiny."—Reuter.

King George Back In Capital

Latest News on Grave Situation Conveyed; Minister Within Call

London, Sept. 15.

King George arrived in London early this morning from Balmoral.

A large crowd which had assembled in front of Buckingham Palace gave His Majesty an enthusiastic welcome.—Trans-Ocean.

His Majesty Informed

London, Sept. 15.

The King granted an audience to Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at noon today at Buckingham Palace. The audience lasted for almost 1½ hours and dealt with latest reports on the European situation.—Havas.

"Back by Saturday"

London, Sept. 15.

The King motored from Balmoral to Perth last night, and, before leaving by express for London told the station master that he hoped to be back in Balmoral by Saturday.

A change in His Majesty's plans was announced in an official statement issued early yesterday afternoon from Buckingham Palace, which said:—

"The King, who was proposing to travel south on Thursday night for the funeral of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, has decided to proceed to London tonight, in order to have further time for the discussion of the international situation with his ministers."

It is not yet known whether the King will be able to return to Balmoral on Friday night as originally planned. His decision will no doubt depend on developments in the international situation.

Ministers Remain in London

No further meeting of the Cabinet has been fixed for today, but ministers are remaining in London to be immediately within call in case of need.

A Winnipeg, Canada, press message states that Lord Stanley, the Dominions Secretary, who was the only Cabinet Minister absent from the meeting here yesterday, is sailing on Saturday for England on the liner Empress of Australia.

Lord de la Warr, the Lord Privy Seal, who leads the British Delegation at the League Assembly, was leaving by air for Geneva this morning. He returned from Geneva yesterday to attend the Cabinet meeting, and will fly back again to London should circumstances make this necessary.

A meeting of members of the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party was held last evening when the international situation was discussed. A joint meeting with the Parliamentary Labour Party was to be held this morning.—Wireless and Reuter.

Washington Comment on Gaimusho View of Anti-Comintern Axis

U.S. Police Responsibilities in Pacific May Be Increased; "Red Menace" Thesis Discounted

Washington, Sept. 14.

The comment today of the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman on the European crisis, to the effect that Japan stood with Germany and Italy against Communism, passed virtually unnoticed here in view of the greater urgency of the news from European capitals.

American authorities whose views on the Japanese statement were sought said they believed the Tokyo spokesman's assertion of Japan's willingness to join Italy and Germany in the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact was merely a general exposition of Japan's existing position instead of a definitive statement of any intention on Japan's part to intervene against Russia in the event of a European war.

Observers also called attention to the fact that American opinion had not reacted to the European crisis as a problem of Bolshevism versus Democracies. Reports alleging that Moscow was responsible for aggravation of the crisis at Prague were generally discredited here.

There was considerable unofficial speculation here today on whether a European war would have the effect of increasing the United States' "policing" responsibilities in the Pacific area, especially if the strength of the British Navy were diverted elsewhere.—United Press.

European Situation At a Glance

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in a supreme bid for peace, meets Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

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French troops continue to pour toward frontier, while Paris takes precautions against air raids.

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Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, openly demands the return of Sudeten territory to Germany.

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Over 150 persons are reported to have been killed and injured in rioting in Czechoslovakia during past two days.

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Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, discusses international situation with King at Buckingham Palace.

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Meeting of officers of Imperial Defence Committee in London attended by all heads of the Services.

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Sudetens advised by their leaders to adopt every means to defend themselves against "murderous and blundering Czech hordes."

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Westminster Abbey draws crowds to pray for peace at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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Arrangements are being made for the early reassembly of Parliament in Britain.

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A general truce prevails in Sudeten German territory, according to a German report.

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New Zealand pledges support of Great Britain.

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Lloyds underwriters decide to give 48 hours' notice to end all contracts covering war risks.

Tokyo Deplores Aid Given to China

Japanese to Respect All Foreign Interests

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

"It is necessary that every effort should be put forth to make third Powers stop giving assistance to China," the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, declared in a press interview today on board a train en route to Tokyo after a conference with Prince Kimmochi Saionji, only surviving genro, at Gotemba.

"The Japanese Government will adhere to its principle of respecting the vested rights and interests of third Powers in China, and has no intention of excluding European and American countries from China," the Premier said.

The Japanese Government will issue a statement shortly, before or after the fall of Hankow, "branding the Chiang Kai-shek régime as a provincial administration," Prince Konoye revealed.

He disclosed also that an agreement had been reached by government officials for strengthening the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact.—Domei.

Mr. T. V. Soong Still in Hongkong

Report of Flight Across Pacific Unfounded

Hongkong, Sept. 15.

Authoritative sources closely connected with Mr. T. V. Soong declare that the former Chinese Finance Minister is still in Hongkong. They deny press reports that he had left by air for Honolulu, en route to the United States.

Chinese press reports alleged that Mr. Soong left Hongkong yesterday by Pan-American Clipper on a mission to America at the invitation of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.—Reuter.

Red Fleet Manoeuvres To Start Soon

Moscow, Sept. 15.

The annual manœuvres of the Red Fleet will start shortly in the Black Sea, the Baltic and the Pacific.

The object of the manœuvres, it is learned, is to test the command of the fleet, which was badly shaken by the recent purge, which resulted in the execution of several admirals, and the removal of others.—Reuter.

Japanese Near Kwangchow

Drive in South-east Honan Makes Progress; Fierce Fighting on Tehan Highway

A JAPANESE detachment leading the drive against Kwangchow in south-eastern Honan captured Sanpingssu, twelve kilometres east of Kwangchow, after severe fighting yesterday, according to a Domei dispatch from the front last night.

Sanpingssu was described as the most important Chinese defence point on the road to Kwangchow and its capture put the Japanese in an advantageous position for an immediate massed assault on the main objective, military observers said.

In a wide nut-cracker movement aimed at Shangcheng, southern extremity of the Chinese defence triangle in south-eastern Honan province, two Japanese columns were converging yesterday on the strategically important walled city along the northern edge of the Tapieh mountain range, Domei dispatches from the front indicated.

One Japanese wing, the reports stated, was 15 kilometres north-east of Shangcheng, while another was 25 kilometres to the south-east.

The northern column, in possession of Shangshihkiao, was engaged in shelling Chinese positions at Nanszuchu four kilometres to the south, where trenches have been dug along the banks of the Chu River.

Threat to Retreat

To the south, another column was nearing Sushihshan, threatening to cut off the retreat of the Chinese troops deployed between Fangkiatsi and Shangcheng. According to aerial observation, about 600 Chinese troops were retreating across hills towards Tengkiatsi, about eight kilometres east of Shangcheng, from various positions further east, the reports stated.

Meantime, on the southern bank of the Yangtze, Japanese troops were closing in upon Aikow, a pivotal point in the Chinese defence of Tehan.

In a night attack, Japanese troops seized Sankiashan, three kilometres north of Aikow, at 12.20 o'clock on Thursday morning, after putting to flight about 5,000 Chinese troops, reports from Kiukiang stated.

In Shansi, Japanese troops seized Chuntu, historic Yellow River crossing point into Shensi at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, belated reports from Shihchiachwang said. The Chinese retreated abandoning 300 dead.

Japanese Push On

Japanese flying columns were pushing westward in Honan yesterday in pursuit of Chinese troops retreating from Fangkiatsi, which was completely occupied on Wednesday after severe fighting, according to a Domei dispatch from the front on Wednesday night.

Chinese troops were falling back from Fangkiatsi in south-eastern Honan toward Kwokiatsi after damaging the highway in an effort to slow up the Japanese pursuit.

Other Japanese units operating on the left wing were advancing on Hsiwan after completing a mopping-up drive against Chinese stragglers in the area west of the 800-metre hill and near Fuchinshan and Hwayenshan.

Complete occupation of Fangkiatsi climaxed a drive of several Japanese detachments against Chinese positions defending Shangcheng in the form of a triangle linking Changpailing, Fangkiatsi and Sushanshih. A concerted drive was launched at midnight on Tuesday and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning the Japanese troops were in complete possession of the town after several hours of bloody fighting.

Aircraft Assistance

Japanese army aircraft took an active part in the Fangkiatsi drive, showering bombs with "telling effect" on Chinese positions near Fangkiatsi and Shangcheng, the Domei dispatch said.

Army air squadrons also raided Chinese military establishments at Macheng in eastern Hupeh and bombed about 100 junks on the Chu River on the eastern outskirts of the city. Many of the junks, which were being used for military purposes, were blown to pieces, the message claimed.

Repeated counter-attacks on Japanese troops at Kwangtsi on the northern bank of the Yangtze have been repulsed on every occasion, a message from Kwangtsi claimed on Wednesday night.

Chinese troops about 40,000 strong were attacking the town nightly, the dispatch said. About 3,000 Chinese troops were hurled back with heavy losses when they tried to gain a foothold in the town on Tuesday night, the message stated. The Chinese were allowed to approach very near to the Japanese lines, then a withering fusillade was unloosed with such devastating effect that the attackers were virtually wiped out, the dispatch claimed.

Large Chinese Concentration

Chinese troops distributed in areas north and south of the Yangtze River and around Wuhan number about 800,000 in 106 divisions, according to information reaching Tokyo yesterday.

Forty divisions comprising about 300,000 men were said to be in the areas around Kwangchow and Shangcheng north of the Yangtze in Honan under the command of Gen. Pai Chung-hsi. Troops under Gen. Chen Chen were detailed to the Juichang-Tehan sector south of the river, their number being estimated at 400,000 in 50 divisions.

The Wuhan area was said to contain about 100,000 troops in 16 divisions.

Chinese casualties in the mountainous region west of Yehkiatsi, border town between Anhwei and Honan provinces, were estimated to exceed 15,000, including 4,630 dead, according to a field dispatch last night. Chinese prisoners taken in this area numbered 101, the message stated.

Japanese booty comprised 491 rifles, 36 heavy machine guns, two howitzers, 480 hand grenades and 12,000 rounds of ammunition.

Fighting on Tehan Highway

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Fighting on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway front now centres along the Singtze-Tehan highway. Following the fall of Tungkuling and Sikuling, the Chinese forces moved to a semi-circular line running west of these hills and extending from Chilungshan through Hualungshan to Liuhingshan, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese vanguards are attacking the Chinese front line positions at Kweitsungsze, while Japanese aircraft are reconnoitring over Yaikou, which is about four miles behind the Chinese front line positions.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 3/16c.

Hankow Watching Europe

War May Ultimately Aid China; Nation to Support Democracies

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Chinese circles here are anxiously watching developments in Europe, particularly their possible effect on the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Views differ widely on how a European war will affect China's struggle against Japan.

One group believes that the democracies, especially Great Britain, France and Russia, which have been giving assistance to China, may be unable to do so once war breaks out in Europe.

On the other hand, the majority of Chinese express the view that a European war may liquidate once for all the state of uncertainty which has prevailed in Europe since Herr Hitler's arise to power.

The uncertainty in Europe, Chinese believe, has been largely responsible for the failure of Britain, France and Russia to take a more active part in Far Eastern developments.

While Chinese official circles withhold comment, there is practically no doubt that China will support the democracies in the event of war in Europe. Though China may be unfavourably affected in the early stages of such a war, it is believed here that, with the international situation definitely clarified by nations taking respective sides, China in the long run will benefit.

It is contended that the democracies must further assist China in order to prevent Japan from actively supporting Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

League Delegates Must Join "Blackout" Test

Swiss Anti-aircraft Raid Practices Next Week

Geneva, Sept. 14.

The League of Nations Secretariat warned all Assembly delegations today that they must be prepared to take part in Switzerland's nation-wide "blackouts" on September 27 and 28.

The Federal Political Department apologized in a Note to M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, for interrupting the Assembly but blamed the full moon which appeared during the first days of September when the "blackouts" were originally planned.

The "blackouts" will be a thorough test of Switzerland's air defence precautions and part of the military precautions already taken at the frontier.

Military planes may take part in the "blackouts," it was reported.

Not only private houses but all League of Nation buildings and all hotels where delegates of nearly fifty nations are quartered must turn off all lights and take all measures ordered by the air defence authorities.—United Press.

Hungarians Clamour for Return of Lost Areas

Plebiscite Demand Made; Troop Moves Reported

Budapest, Sept. 14.

With the European situation growing more intense with every successive hour, further danger was created today by the demand in the Hungarian press for the return of Hungarian areas in Czechoslovakia and the holding of a plebiscite.

There were large Hungarian troop movements on the border, reliable sources said.

The Government has completed all precautionary measures to insure the defence of the country and also has taken measures "to defend Hungarian freedom and decision," it was learned from authoritative Government sources.

The Hungarian press demanded that Hungarians in Czechoslovakia be given the right to hold a plebiscite. It also demanded the return of areas —mostly in lower Slovakia—to Hungary. "It is incompatible with the self-respect of the people" to be denied self-determination, newspapers said.—United Press.

Denver Policemen May Be Insulted

Court Rules Against Minions of Law

Denver, Sept. 14.

Disconsolate Denver policemen went about their duties today expecting at any moment to become targets of harsh sayings from the citizenry.

A police officer brought a motorist into court and charged him with impertinent contact between nose and thumb after receiving a traffic ticket. The court ruled that it was impossible to insult a policeman; that there was no law against insulting an officer of the law.—United Press.

H. M. Envoy Confers With Gen. Ugaki

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Anglo-Japanese conversations aimed at the safeguarding of British interests in the Yangtze Valley were resumed yesterday when Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, called on Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister.—Domei.

China's Appeal to League Postponed

French Diplomats Hold Important Parleys in Geneva with Delegates

Geneva, Sept. 14.

China's appeal for the application of Article XVII of the League of Nations Covenant will not be discussed by the peace body until a week hence, it was learnt here today.

British, French and Chinese delegates to the League have agreed that certain difficulties raised by the Chinese Note should be settled prior to the opening of a public debate on the subject.

Article XVII deals with a League invitation to belligerents inviting both to submit their differences to investigation. Should one party refuse the invitation, the League is free to enforce Article XVI of the Covenant, dealing with sanctions.

General Consultations

Meanwhile M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies and former Premier, arrived here this afternoon for a brief visit. He left again for Paris in the evening.

During his brief hours in Geneva, he held important meetings with M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, with delegates of the Little Entente (Czech, Rumanian and Yugoslav) Powers, and with colleagues of the French delegation to this League session.

M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, head of the French group and former Foreign Minister, conferred with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Petrescu Comnene; Yugoslavia's delegate, M. Soubotich; Mr. R. A. Butler, British Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary and delegate to the League; and Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese representative and Ambassador to Paris.

At these meetings, the Chinese appeal and the European situation are understood to have been discussed. —Havas.

Sudetens Ask for Anschluss With Germany

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firing from their headquarters, today.

The fighting was witnessed by Reuters Special Correspondent, and lasted for four hours. It centred round the Sudeten German Headquarters.

The trouble began when police, with a warrant, went to search the headquarters. Members of the party refused to allow them to enter. They barred the door, and then opened fire.

Czech police threw a cordon around the area, and armoured cars were brought up. The Sudetens refused the untimatum to surrender, whereupon the police and troops stormed the building. They arrested a number of persons, mainly young people, including a number of girls.

All, apparently, was quiet early this morning in the area between the Czech and the German frontiers at Karlsbad, but every town and all strategic cross-roads were picketed by Czech troops or police.—Reuter.

Berlin Version of Casualties

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Thirty Sudeten Germans and fifteen Czechs were killed in clashes at Habersbirk on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to an unconfirmed report, states the German News Agency.

The report states that Czech police and soldiers, in armoured cars, opened machine-gun fire on various points in the village, to which the Sudeten Germans replied. Many persons were killed on both sides, the report adds. —Reuter.

Czech Plane Over Sudeten Town

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The semi-official D.N.B. reports that a Czech plane circled over the town of Schwaderbach and that thirty Sudetens have been killed so far at Haberspirk. The agency characterized the Prague denial of the seriousness of the situation as an "attempt to deceive the outside world."—United Press.

Czech Official Casualty List

Prague, Sept. 15.

An official broadcast states that a total of 23 persons have died as a result of disturbances during the past two days. Thirteen of these were Czechs, including ten policemen, and ten Sudeten Germans.

Seventy-five persons were stated to have been injured, including fourteen Germans, while 37 of the seriously injured were among the police, it was reported.

Many Sudetens on the border districts are reported to have crossed the frontier into Germany.

Losses among Czech gendarmerie, who, it was reported yesterday from Sudeten Headquarters, were participating in a regular battle near Falkenau between Sudetens and Czechs, so far total between ten and fifteen, injured.

Those among the Sudetens are believed to be heavier, but have not yet been counted.

According to a communique issued by the Sudeten Germans, the trouble began with a fight between communists and Sudetens. The gendarmerie, it is stated, attempted to separate the disputants. Without using their weayons, the gendarmerie withdrew to a police station, where they were attacked by the crowd. A shot was fired from the police station, and this drew a volley from the crowd. Finally, the gendarmerie attempted to escape, but they were shot down. The population seized the police station, using weapons, including machine-guns and grenades. Later, more gendarmerie arrived, and opened fire, the Sudetens replying. Heavy tanks are said to have participated in the fighting.

Czechs Deny Sudeten Version

An official communique issued here yesterday flatly denies the Sudeten Headquarters report concerning the battle near Falkenau.

The communique states that up to 3 p.m. yesterday, all was calm in the village where the battle was supposed to have occurred.

Official quarters add that the Sudeten report "must refer to the incident yesterday in which four gendarmes and two Sudetens were killed."—Reuter.

British Premier Meets Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden

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The dramatic announcement that Mr. Chamberlain was flying to Berchtesgaden was officially made last night.

It resulted from a message from the Prime Minister to Herr Hitler, reading "In view of the increasingly critical situation, I propose to come over at once to see you, with a view to trying to find a peaceful solution."

"I propose to come across by air, and I am ready to start tomorrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me, and suggest a place for the meeting. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

Herr Hitler replied to the effect that he would be ready to meet the Prime Minister today.

Mr. Chamberlain is being accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang of the Foreign Office.

The Prime Minister's train was a little behind schedule, as it travelled particularly slowly in order to enable Mr. Chamberlain to recover from the effects of his air journey. Herr von Ribbentrop travelled with the British statesman.

The announcement of the Premier's intention to visit Germany and see Herr Hitler came in the form of an official cammuniqué issue from No. 10 Downing Street. The communiqué stated that the Prime Minister had sent a special message to the Fuehrer. —Reuter.

London Views on Visit

London, Sept. 15.

According to reports received in well-informed circles here, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, decided to see Herr Hitler after Berlin had accepted to negotiate on the basis of a plebiscite in the Sudeten areas to be held under international control, on condition that Britain and France get Prague's acceptance to this scheme.

It is rumoured that the Prime Minister will go to Prague to see the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, before returning to London.

Mr. Chamberlain's two aides are Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Adviser to the British Government, and Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department in the Foreign Office. Sir Horace is known here as the Prime Minister's confidential adviser and is declared to have first suggested to Mr. Chamberlain that the Runciman mission be sent to Prague.

Speculation on Objectives

The main objects of Mr. Chamberlain's visit is to find out whether there are any possibilities for an accord and also to ascertain whether Germany's attitude arises solely out of the desire to see the Sudetens granted a satisfactory regime or in the Reich's plans for further expansion.

These are the beliefs voiced by experienced observers here. Political quarters are now of the opinion that an immediate easing of Czecho-German tension might be attained by simultaneous demobilization of both Czechoslovakia and Germany; formation of an international commission to ensure order in the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia, and "popular consultation" of the Sudeten German regions' populace within two months.

Observers point out that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler will "provide satisfaction to the Fuehrer's prestige" and will permit hopes that Herr Hitler will be prompted to adopt a conciliatory attitude during his parleys with the British Premier.—Havas.

Czechs Apprehensive

Prague, Sept. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's decision to make a personal visit to Herr Hitler is regarded here as one of the boldest and most dramatic developments in an already tense drama.

It can frankly be said that this development is viewed in Prague with suspicion and anxiety as it is felt in Czech quarters that any settlement would probably be, to a certain degree at any rate, at the expense of Czechoslovakia.

It is felt that the crisis now threatening Europe can only be solved by war, or what would amount to amputation.

Herr Ernst Kundt, Sudeten Parliamentary representative, referring to the announcement of Mr. Chamberlain's visit, said:—"That is important news. All the rest is immaterial."

Herr Kundt, who was earlier reported to have arrived in Prague with the intention of meeting the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, did not meet Dr. Hodza yesterday afternoon. It is learned that no arrangements have yet been made for the meeting. —Reuter.

Real Relief in Paris

Paris, Sept. 15.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler was received with feelings of real relief here.

It was revealed that M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, had a long telephone conversation with Mr. Chamberlain yesterday, in which both statesmen sought to find a fresh approach to the problem.—Reuter.

Sensation in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit to the Fuehrer has caused a sensation in Government and political circles.

A spokesman for the Whelmstrasse stated that "We expect much of the visit in the interests of European peace. The Premier's offer is accepted in the same spirit as that in which he made it, and is particularly appreciated here.

"It shows that Great Britain recognizes the seriousness of the situation, which has reached the stage when making a speedy settlement is imperative."

Newspapers in the German capital refrain from commenting on the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Herr Hitler. A statement, however, published by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, expresses his "sincere satisfaction at Mr. Chamberlain's decision."—Reuter.

Italy Hopes For Success

Rome, Sept. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's dramatic move has had vast repercussions here.

It is hoped that it will result in a concrete scheme for the exercise of self-determination by the minorities in Czechoslovakia.

"Il Popolo di Roma" comments that it is evident that the British Prime Minister would not have adopted so exceptional and rapid a procedure if he was not prepared to advance an acceptable plan—if he was not convinced, in advance, that the problem must be resolved even without the approval of Prague but in agreement with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Hopeful Berlin Reactions

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The British Prime Minister's decision to visit Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden created a sensation throughout the capital.

News-stands were taken by storm and soon not a single copy of any morning paper was to be had. People gathered round news booths and commented on the decision, which was generally interpreted as a personal success for Herr Hitler.

Observers expressed the opinion that the interview between Mr. Chamberlain and the Fuehrer was organized in agreement with France, and should allow the international crisis to be overcome and the anxiety which had prevailed in Germany as well as in other countries to be dispelled. They added that all forecasts would be premature since it is not yet known what Mr. Chamberlain will have to say to Herr Hitler.

Newspapers here announced the British Prime Minister's decision in streamer headlines, but refrained from any comment. They merely stressed the Italo-German solidarity in the present crisis and Japan's support to these two Powers.—Havas.

Washington Amazed

Washington, Sept. 15.

Amazement, amounting almost to disbelief, registered in Government circles at the news of Mr. Chamberlain's dash to Germany.

Officials of the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in face of such an unprecedented step.—Reuter.

Berlin Defence Exercise Cancelled

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Passive defence exercises which were to take place here this week have been postponed indefinitely "for technical reasons."—Havas.

Air Traffic to Germany Falls Off Completely

British, French, Swiss Planes Flying Empty

Croydon, Sept. 14.

The European situation is seriously affecting passenger traffic between England, Germany and Czechoslovakia, airport traffic experts said today.

Airliner after airliner leaving Croydon for Germany was empty.

Booking clerks working on the Croydon-Prague line reported complete chaos. People booked seats, then an hour later cancelled them and sometimes later rebooked them.

French air companies said they were carrying no traffic between France and Germany. Swiss companies were ordered by German authorities to follow mapped routes or corridors when flying between Switzerland and Germany.—United Press.

Wusih Lifts Ban on Rice Shipments

After being in effect for nearly a year a ban imposed by the Wusih authorities on rice shipments from that district to other places has been lifed, according to Chinese reports reaching here yesterday.

After the ban was lifted orders were placed immediately for Wusih rice by merchants in Shanghai and other places. Already 3,000 piculs of the cereal have been shipped here from Wusih, the reports stated.

Malaya Prepares Food Supplies

Adequate Food Stocks Being Sought to Avoid Last War Experience

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 15.

With the possibility of a future war crippling her communications with other parts of the British Empire and leaving her to depend upon her own resources, Malaya is now making a strong effort to become a self-supporting country, and investigations into her food problems to meet an emergency are at present being made.

Mr. C. A. Vlieland, one of the outstanding civil servants, who has been in Malaya for 25 years, has been appointed Chief Food Control Officer, a new post. His main preoccupation is to preclude a repetition of the food fiasco experienced during the Great War, when Malaya paid $42,000,000 Straits (about £5,000,000) for rice supplies from India, Burma and Siam.

Small Rice Crop Grown

Of her population of nearly five millions, 93 per cent. are rice-eaters —Malayas, Chinese, Japanese, Sumatrans and Southern Indians. But only the Malays plant padi (rice), and the total area under this vital crop is 740,000 acres, with an annual production now reaching 320,000 tons of rice. But total consumption of rice is nearly 900,000 tons, so farmers supply only about 35 per cent. of the country's rice needs, and it is estimated that an additional area of 1,400,000 acres is required to make Malaya independent of foreign imports.

To this end, engineers are carrying out large irrigation and reclamation schemes, some of which are described as larger than the reclamation of the Pontine Marshes.

Krian Irrigation Scheme

The biggest single work just completed, the Krian Irrigation Scheme, in the central state of Perak, comprises 60,000 acres, took four years to carry out and yet cost only $375,000 (about £44,000) with the cheap immigrant labour available.

The area was largely swamp and forest before, but now small, thatched farmers' huts lie in a sea of waving padi stalks stretching as far as the eye can see in all directions.—Reuter.

U.S. Czechs Start Defence Fund Drive

Chicago, Sept. 14.

Czech leaders here today announced a nationwide drive to raise a defence fund to be contributed to the Czechoslovakian Government in Prague. —United Press.

LED by Gen. Cesar A. De La Fuente, a Peruvian cultural and economic mission to Japan, arrived in Tokyo on Wednesday for a three weeks' stay as a virtual guest of the Government during which negotiations for a commercial treaty will be carried out. Gen. De La Fuente and four other members of the mission will be received in audience by the Emperor today.

Japanese Near Kwangchow

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In the meantime, Chinese dispatches say, the Japanese are massing troops at Mahweiling on the railway in preparation for a push southward along the line, in the event that they succeed in breaking through the Chinese right wing on the road to Singtze.

No significance is given to the fall of Matouchen by Chinese military authorities, who say that the village itself in the foothills is of no strategic importance. They point out that the Chinese fortifications are located in the hills west of Matouchen. Japanese warships and aeroplanes continue to bombard the forts there and also at Wusueh across the Yangtze River.

Japanese Change Tactics

A significant change in the tactics of the Japanese forces is observed in dispatches reaching here from the front.

Hitherto the Japanese have refrained from attacking strongly fortified Chinese positions, it is claimed, in order to avoid losses.

Recently, however, in the fighting at Juichang and at Singtze on the south bank of the Yangtze the Japanese stormed Chinese defences in the hills, apparently determined to gain territory at any cost.

This was also noticed during the operations at Kwangtsi and Shanchen on the north bank of the River.

It is opined that the reason for this change in tactics is due to Japan's eagerness to capture Hankow as early as possible.

It is understood that the Japanese are predicting the fall of Hankow before October 10, when they expect to establish an amalgamated government over all China.

However, well-informed observers here are confident of the ability of the Chinese to hold Hankow at least for two more months and possibly longer.—Reuter.

Tokyo Stock Market Weakens

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Tokyo stock market weakened today with the receipt of news of the impending meeting between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler to seek a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten issue.

Hitherto a rather stiff undertone had prevailed with the Sudeten problem as the bullish factor. From one to two yen losses were registered over an extended front, notably among the speculative shares, steels, rayons and shippings.—Domei.

U.S. Citizens in England Ordered Home

London, Sept. 15.

United States Consular officials today advised Americans living in England to book passage for home "as soon as possible" unless their presence in Europe is essential. It was explained that the move was taken because of the virtual impossibility of booking passage once war had broken out.—United Press.

Plebiscite Urged By Italian Organ

Proposal Believed Made By Il Duce; Italians Calm; Peace Preferred

Rome, Sept. 15.

Lord Runciman is earnestly begged to propose to Dr. Edouard Benes, Czech President, that a plebiscite be held for all the minorities in Czechoslovakia, in an article in the "Populo d'Italia."

It is believed that the article was written by Signor Mussolini himself.

Speculation is rife in political circles here regarding the attitude of Italy in the event of a war.

There is no doubt that Italy would prefer peace, but, according to the "Resto del Carlino," Bologna journal, war would find Italy an ally of Germany. Italy's future does not appear to lie in helping Germany in Central Europe, but she has ideological ties to consider.

British Charge Sees Count Ciano

Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires, yesterday called on Count Ciano, Foreign Minister.

Sir Noel had no special instructions from London, it is learned.

He is understood to have discussed the whole of the European situation, with special reference to Czechoslovakia.

The talk was described as friendly.

The Italian public is extremely calm and composed, and there is a widespread belief that Italy is not likely to be immediately affected in the event of hostilities.—Reuter.

France to Acquiese In Plebiscite

Paris, Sept. 15.

France will not intervene if Germany obtains a peaceful satisfaction on the Sudeten German problem in Czechoslovakia through a plebiscite, an authoritative statement said today. —United Press.

Mr. James Dewey to Try Again Against Hines

Identical Charges Will Be Preferred in Next Trial

New York, Sept. 14.

Indicating that he was not discouraged by the verdict of a mistrial, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, the New York District Attorney, today announced that he would try to bring James J. Hines, Tammany leader, to trial again at the earliest possible date.

The prosecutor said that he would use the identical indictment, charging Hines with contriving a lottery and conspiracy to conduct a lottery.

"Hines will be brought to justice," Mr. Dewey said.

State Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora announced "with regret" on Monday that he would have to declare a mistrial.

Justice Pecora said his decision was based on objections by Mr. Lloyd P. Stryker, defence counsel, to a question asked last Saturday by Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Dewey's question to a witness, the Judge said, Purported to link Hines with the "poultry racket," and as Hines was chared only with involvement in the lottery racket, Justice Pecora said that he had to regard the question as prejudicial.—United Press.

Make The Most Of Your Eyes.

Your eyes are your main feature; by their expression and appearance you are often judged. They are mirrors too of your internal condition. Your eyes should be bright and clear; if they are neither, then in all probability your liver is sluggish, you are constipated, and your food tract is clogged with poisonous waste matter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. A. H. Eskelund has returned to Shanghai, via Siberia, after several months passed in Europe.

MR. L. H. Peachey arrived yesterday in the ss. Kaiping from Chinwantao.

MR. Hans Berents returned yesterday from Chinwangtao in the ss. Kaiping.

MR. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden arrived on Wednesday from North China in the ss. Wingsang.

FOREIGN warships yesterday were decorated in honour of the birthday of H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Italy.

DR. J. E. Baker of the International Famine Relief Commission arrived from Hongkong on Tuesday in the ss. Patroclus.

MR. M. Breal, the Far East manager of Havas News Agency, arrived yesterday from North China in the ss. Yatshing.

PRINCE Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex-Kaiser, and his wife the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia sailed yesterday in the mv. Victoria for Manila.

MR. N. Aall, former local Senior Consul and Consul-General for Norway, sailed yesterday in the mv. Marechal Joffre for Marseilles. Mr. N. Aall has been appointed Norwegian Minister to Brazil.

SENOR Santiago Mendez de Vigo, former Spanish Minister to Japan returned to Tokyo on Wednesday as the first envoy from the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco, Nationalist leader.

During August, the Shanghai Public Library issued 5,815 books to subscribers, 4,492 of fiction and 1,423 of non-fiction. 2,463 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 665 subscribers.

THE new trolley bus service between the Robison-Ferry Road, and the Lafayette-Hennequin districts, was opened yesterday. Ten trolley buses now keep up a regular five minute service along the Ferry, Sinza, Seymour, Roi Albert, Lafayette and Hennequin Roads.

DURING the Czechoslavakian crisis, in view of the swiftly-changing developments the "North-China Daily News" will broadcast from Station XMHD (760 kilocycles; 395 metres) four times daily in order to bring the latest news to its readers and listeners-in. These times will be 8.45 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 5.20 p.m,. and 9 p.m.

EMPEROR Hirohito attended the 41st graduation ceremony of the Naval Staff College at Osaki, Tokyo, yesterday morning. On his return to the Imperial Palace, His Majesty visited the Naval Museum where Japanese naval planes which took part in the hostilities in China are on exhibition.

FOUR Chinese junks, while passing off Hwangchihshan, nearing the junction of Loching and Yuhuan on the night of September 11, were detained by a Japanese man-of-war, says a report from Kinhwa, Chekiang, to the "Yi Pao." After relieving the four junks of all metal ware, the Japanese set fire to the junks, completely destroying them, the report states.

MR. Wang Chen-huan, representing the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission, arrived here recently from Hongkong with a Soviet Trade Bureau representative, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Mr. Wang is supervising the assortment of tea for re-export to Soviet Russia under a Sino-Soviet tea purchase contract amounting to $15,000,000, the report states.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden on Friday, September 16, from 6—7.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Aux Flambeaux" ..Meyerbeer
Valse "Jungherren Tanz" .....Gung'l
Entracte "Hindustan" .....Weekes
Selection "Dear Little Denmark" Rubens
Selection "Gaiety Echoes" .....Caryll
Air "La Cinquantaine" .....Marie
Selection "Echoes from the Volga" .....Seredy

WITH Dr. H. H. Kung, presiding, Chinese banking circles in Chungking held a memorial service on Wednesday for the late Messrs. Singloh Hsu and Hu Pi-kang and others who were involved in the C.N.A.C. 'plane "Kweilin" incident, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Others present at the service include Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, General Chang Chun and Mr. Shao Li-tze, the report states.

CHOW Yun-lung, an inspector in Chuansha, Pootung, connected with the "Bureau of Finance" of the "Ta Tao Government" was kidnapped and killed by Chinese guerillas recently, says a report to the "Morning Leader." The mother of the bogus official upon hearing of the news, appealed to the "Ta Tao" government for help, which appeal was turned down as that government refused to have anything to do with the matter, the report states.

NOTICE is given today that the renewal of private ricsha pullers licences, making them valid to September 30, 1939, will commence on October 1. After November 7, 1938, no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly on his left arm. Particulars as to the licensing dates are announced in today's "Municipal Gazette."

DESPITE difficulties in the present emergency, the Young Men's Christian Association feeling the pressing need of the unemployed of this city, has launched a programme of vocational guidance and employment service. The Employment Bureau does not accept any applications unless they are thoroughly investigated and interviewed and found reliable and competent to fill the positions offered. "Right man for the right job" is the motto of this Bureau. Employers who desire qualified persons for any line of service, may apply to Mr. C. Z. Lo, Executive Secretary of the Bureau, every morning at the Y.M.C.A. Building, 599 Szechuen Road, telephone 15190.

Miss J. W. Martin Decorated

Police Hospital Matron Admitted to Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Miss J. W. Martin, Matron of the Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital, was yesterday, at H.M. Consulate admitted to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in the grade of Serving Sister, in recognition of her service as Acting Matron of the Hospital during the hostilities in Shanghai from August to September of last year. The presentation of the Badge of the Order was made by Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, under directions issued by H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

In a short speech before the presentation the Consul-General said:—

I have invited you here today to attend a presentation in connection with the well-known Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The recipient is Miss J. W. Martin, who has been appointed to this Order in the Grade of Serving Sister and I have been directed by His Majesty's Ambassador to make the presentation to her of the Badge of the Order.

Before doing so I will recount the reasons for Miss Martin being admitted to the Order. She is the Matron of the Municipal Police Hospital and throughout the hostilities affecting Shanghai in August and September 1937 she, as Acting Matron, acquitted herself with extraordinary coolness and exceptional ability. Moreover she has shewn that she possesses great powers of organization and an extenive knowledge of the administrative and technical branch of her profession. It was natural therefore that her fine record should have been brought to the attention of His Majesty's Government and the result is this gathering today in my office.

The Order she is joining is a very ancient Order, styled and designated as the venerable Order of St. John. His Majesty the King is the Sovereign Head. The object of the Order is the promotion of all good works of humanity and charity and the relief of persons in sickness, distress, suffering and danger without distinction of race, class or creed. The motto is "Pro Utilitate Hominum". In order to be a member of this Order, one must be a British subject and profess the Christian faith.

This Order was founded in Jerusalem during the first Crusade about 1200 A.D. and the Knights were also known later as Knights of Rhodes and Knights of Malta. The creation of St. John's Ambulance Association is its most notable achievement in modern times.

I offer you, Miss Martin, my most sincere congratulations upon the distinction which has been conferred upon you and I have great pleasure in presenting to you the Badge of the Order signifying your admission in the Grade of Serving Sister.

Amongst those present at the presentation were:—Lady Phillips, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Acting Chairman of the S.M.C.; Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Health; Dr. W. R. Johnston, Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, Lt. Col. R. W. Galloway, R.A.M.C.; Miss E. M. Dey, Dr. J. E. Bowen, and Dr. J. H. Blakelock.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Police Matron Honoured

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Fourth Marines Church At Metropol Theatre

Mrs. A. M. Dunlap to Sing During the Service

An outstanding programme has been arranged for the United States Fourth Marines' church service and concert, the scene of which changes this Sunday from the Grand to the Metropol Theatre. The service which begins at 10 a.m., opens with the Fourth Marines' Band playing the selection "The Chimes" by Armstrong. Lieut. R. R. Marken, Regimental Chaplain of the Fourth Marines, conducts the worship and delivers a vital message to all in his sermon on "Making Religion Real." As a special musical feature of the service Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, well known vocalist, sings the sacred melody "By The Waters Of Babylon" by Howell, with accompaniment by the band. For the offertory number the Marine Band plays Macbeth's lovely composition "Forget Me Not." The singing of the hymns is led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band providing the musical accompaniment.

Following the worship service, the popular Fourth Marines' Band, under the leadership of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, renders a programme of varied concert selections. For the overture the band plays the composition "Raymond" by Thomas. Other selections include the waltz "Valse Des Fleurs" from the "Nut Cracker Suite" by the Tschaikowsky and the popular air "Hit The Deck" by Youmans. The excellent concert programme closes with the band's rendition of the American National Anthem.

A cordial invitation is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend. Please notice that the location of these programmes has been changed to the Metropol Theatre, where they will be held weekly henceforth.

Presentation to Mr. Horace Kadoorie

Jewish Community Express Appreciation

A presentation of a salver was made yesterday to Mr. Horace Kadoorie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham by members of the Jewish Community as a mark of their appreciation of his devotion to the welfare of their children. Mr. Kadoorie is President of the Shanghai Jewish Youth Association.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. N. S. Levy, Messrs. E., A. and J. H. Abraham, A. J. Hayim, Ellis Hayim, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sopher, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dangoor, R. E. Kadoorie, S. E. Levy, M. Speelman, J. L. Friend, Mrs. A. E. Moses, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Cecil and Denzil Ezra, S. E. Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nissim, G. and A. Someck, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Isaacs, Messrs. Ezekiel and Ezra Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Perry, Edward Nissim, S. M. Joseph, Miss Rachel Cohen, George Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kammerling, Mr. and Mrs. Topaz, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Toukachinsky, Rabbi and Mrs. M. Z. Ashkenazi, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, M. Sommons, Dr. and Mrs. Katznelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alkow, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mrs. N. E. B. Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jacobs, B. A. Slossman, Miss D. Bloomfield, Misses L. and S. Marohovsky, Miss Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Hekking, Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer, S. Sheiflan, A. Gaberman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaikin, I Ladar, I Shor, Dr. Rosensweig, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham and L. Moses.

Swedish Freighter Sinks

Flushing, Sept. 14.

The 10,000-ton Swedish freighter Nippon sank today in a collision with the French steamer Aisone during a fog. There was no casualty. —United Press.

New Chief Officer Assumes Post

Capt. Reed's Appointment Confirmed by Municipal Council Yesterday

The appointment of Capt. H. G. Reed as Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in succession to Captain J. Gordon Dyson, who resigned owing to ill-health during his leave of absence, was confirmed yesterday. Capt. Dyson's resignation took effect on Wednesday.

Capt. Reed has been Deputy Chief Officer for about twelve years, having come to Shanghai to assume that post towards the end of 1926. Previously he spent six years in Amoy as Secretary and Captain Superintendent of police for the Kulangsu Municipal Council. Since coming to Shanghai he has three times been Acting Chief Officer of the local Brigade when Capt. Dyson was absent. He becomes the third head of the S.F.B. as a professional department, the first Chief Officer having been Mr. Montague W. Pett, now living in retirement in England.

The new Chief Officer saw service in the British Army throughout the Great War and retains the rank of Captain in the Regular Army Reserve of Officers (Hampshire Regiment). He has been active in sports since early youth, at Home and in China, and has been Vice-President of the Shanghai Football Association for some ten years past. Until three years ago he played hockey here and is now active as a referee at hockey matches. He is also well-known in "soccer" circles and on the cricket field. Recently Capt. Reed has also appeared as a radio announcer of games and has carried off this feat too with success.

One of Capt. Reed's leading hobbies off the sports field is geography in which he has been interested for many years. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Changchow Asks for Tax Remission

Declaring that they are left destitute as a result of the hostilities, a group of citizens from Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway have submitted a petition to the reorganized Kiangsu Provincial Government, asking that the inhabitants of the district be exempted from paying the land tax for the whole year. The petitioners cited as an example the former administration's order exempting the district from this tax when the district was stricken by floods, drought and other natural calamities.

Unemployment Office For Hangchow

Following efforts to reopen various mills so as to provide the thousands of unemployed of that city with work, the Hangchow city government has further established an employment office for the purpose of assisting other unemployed in securing new jobs, Chinese reports from the lakeside city stated yesterday. Registration of the unemployed will be begun at the office from today.

S.M.C. Aug. Report on Industrial Accidents

174 Cases Reported and Nine Fatalities

Industrial Accidents reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council in August numbered 174 of which 9 were fatal. There were 14 women injured. The causes of 146 were known with sufficient accuracy and 51 have been the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Singular Accident

A singular explosion occurred whilst a tinsmith was soldering a sheet metal cover over a screw cap on the top of a drum, so as to make the container tamper-proof during shipment. The drum was of about 10 gallons capacity and had been filled with newly made malt extract and cod liver oil, but a small air space was left at the top. It had been standing in the sun for several hours and it is probable that alcohol vapour from the flavouring essences had collected in the air space. When the tinsmith applied the soldering iron to the drum, the heat transmitted through the metal ignited the explosive mixture in the air space. The screw cap was blown out fracturing the worker's skull and killing him.

Crushed by Lift

Two service fitters were greasing a lift, one standing at the bottom of the lift shaft and the other operating the cage. The latter was called away to another maintenance job and handed over to the building lift operator. Possibly through a mistaken signal, the man in the shaft was trapped by the cage and crushed to death.

British Ship Damaged By Spanish Bombs

London, Sept. 14.

The owners of the British steamer Lake Hallwil received a telegram today from their master from Barcelona stating that the steamer had been holed by bomb splinters in an air raid by Nationalist planes on Tuesday.—United Press.

U.S. Peace Leaguers Make Calls

Protest to German Embassy Against Fuehrer's Speech

Washington, Sept. 14.

Delegates of the American League for Peace and Democracy claiming to represent 4,250,000 Americans called at the German Embassy today to denounce what they termed Herr Hitler's unbridled provocation in his Nuremberg speech. The delegation was headed by Mr. Russel Thayer, National executive secretary of the organization.

It called also at the Czechoslovak Legation to urge non-co-operation with aggressor nations, and at the State Department to urge a foreign policy of co-operation with other Democracies against Fascist nations. —United Press.

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China's Finances Sound

Mr. E. Kann Expresses Admiration of Chinese Government's Efforts to Maintain Stability

PROFOUND admiration for the way in which the present Chinese government was dealing with the financial aspect of the war with Japan, was expressed by Mr. E. Kann when addressing the members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai at a tiffin meeting held at the Metropole Hotel yesterday. Mr. Kann, former manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in Shanghai, a member of the commission which sat during the discussions connected with the abolition of the tael, a member of the Advisory Board of the Central Mint and the author of many works dealing with finance in China, including the "History of Chinese Internal Loans", paid a remarkable tribute to the present regime which, he said, had financed the campaign in a way which occasioned surprise and called for admiration.

Basing his address on "Chinese Currency and Government Finance under War Conditions," Mr. Kann said that instead of issuing an ultimatum regarding the withdrawal of currency, which was usual when most countries were at war, China invented a new currency—Wei Wah or transfer money—and the government permitted the withdrawal of small amounts, agreeing at the same time to pay the wages of workers to the fullest extent. Today Wei Wah had become a discount on current money, and there were practically no restrictions that would hinder the financial life of the Settlement or the whole of China.

How China managed to finance the war, which, as everyone knew, was a costly and serious enterprise, had caused astonishment in many circles and the China Government deserved the higest admiration for the way they had financed the war campaign up to now. The amount of money necessary to carry on the war would have to be raised from revenue or by loans, and there was the fact that revenue was decreasing day after day, especially those revenues from the Customs and Salt, which, to a large extent had passed out of their control. "The backbone of the means of financing this war," went on Mr. Kann, "has been the gathering of silver from the population in exchange for banknotes." This silver, he added, was still being thrown into the coffers of the Government and had been the basis of China's being able to carry on the war.

Internal Loans

Dealing with loans, Mr. Kann stated that China had not seriously attempted to obtain foreign loans during the struggle and two large loans had been floated internally, the first being for two hundred million dollars, the second for five hundred million dollars, and there was a third for thirty million dollars. A foreign loan, however, had been authorized for the sum of fifty million American dollars or ten million pounds sterling. At the present moment, the speaker continued, the Chinese Government had certain revenues from the Customs and soil, but this income was now worth only one third of what it had been before the hostilities. At least two thirds of this income was now passing into other hands, and at a rough estimate, twenty million dollars per month would be China's share of the Customs revenue today.

In spite of enormous war expenditure and reduced income, however, the China Government had maintained its loan service to the fullest extent, which was an outstanding achievement on their part. Two or three railway loans had gone into default but the Government had made it a point to meet all interest on principle in connection with their loan services.

Abolition of the Tael

The year 1933 marked a farewell to the tael and China's silver currency. At that time Mr. T. V. Soong was Minister of Finance, and he decided that the tael would have to go, its passing causing no regret to the speaker. At that time there were 150 different taels in China, all of different weight, and all created by separate enterprises, making it impossible to retain such a clumsy currency. Since its abolition he had not heard a single word of criticism from anyone, and the unified dollar which had replaced it, had certainly done excellent service.

The silver standard had been recognized as absolutely unnecessary by many countries and its abolition in China was not only a necessity but a master stroke. The highest praise had to be applied to those parties connected with its abolition and contrary to general belief, all those parties were Chinese. It was a mistake to believe that foreigners carried out the change.

Mr. Kann estimated that the Chinese Government had expended at least thirty million pounds sterling on the war and, considering this, it had done miracles in upholding the currency, but the question cropped up "How long could they hold out?" This depended on the existing reserves of the Government and no one could tell how much had had to be expended abroad for armaments. There appeared to be no anxiety, however, in official circles. The Chinese Government had spent large amounts for the purpose of maintaining the currency and, if they were able to please the Shanghai market, their finances could not be badly shaped. "They can last longer than people usually think," added Mr. Kann.

Favourable Position

Dealing with questions, Mr. Kann said it was true to a certain extent that the Government were depreciating the currency by the use of the printing press, about one billion and seven or eight hundred million banknotes having been circulated. The Government maintained 60 per cent. of its reserves in bullion—all foreign currencies—and 40 per cent. in securities and bonds.

Dealing with China's indebtedness, Mr. Kann said that compared with foreign countries such as France, with a debt of 360 million francs, Germany with Austria, 20 billion marks, England, eight billion pounds, Japan, 23 billion yen, U.S.A., 39 billion dollars, China, with a total debt of 285 million 776 thousands, in sterling, which amounted to 13/4 per capita, was in a favourable position.

The military activities of the Japanese in China must have cost to date nearly seven and a half billion yen, and of this total about 92½ per cent. had to be raised by bonds and the rest by taxation, he added.

Until 1932, continued the speaker, China had a surplus of silver imports, but from 1932 onwards there had been a change in the opposite direction. More than a billion dollars' worth of silver had flowed out of the country and China, too, had recently sent heavy shipments of gold abroad. This was explained by the fact that from time immemorial no restrictions had been placed on gold coming into the country by the Customs or other people, and, consequently, huge sums in gold had accumulated. These sums were now being sent out of the country and the Customs today were keeping a strict check on the movement of gold.

Mr. Kann was thanked for his address on the proposition of Mr. Percy Chu.

Italians Mark Royal Birthday

Savoy Grenadiers Parade At Headquarters

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday by the Italian community of Shanghai, the occasion being the thirty-fourth birthday of Crown Prince Humberto. All foreign warships on the river and many public buildings flew Italian flags and the occasion was marked by a parade of the Savoy Grenadiers, which regiment also celebrated the first anniversary of its arrival in Shanghai.

The parade which was held at the Regiment's Headquarters on Kiaochow Road was attended by the Italian Ambassdor to China, Mr. H. E. Giuliano Cora, and was under the command of Col. E. Andreini, commanding officer of the regiment. The ceremonies commenced with the saluting of the flag, after which Col. Andreini made a short speech in which he referred to the popularity of the Savoy Grenadiers after one year's residence in the city. The regiment, he said, had earned the admiration of all Italians and other foreigners during the short time it had been here. Three cheers were then given for Prince Humberto.

The next part of the ceremony consisted of the distribution of various awards to members of the regiment, these being made by the Ambassador and Mr. S. C. Young, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who presented Corporal M. Caiazzo with a suitably inscribed silver watch in recognition of his services, along with three other members of the regiment, in apprehending a thief who had snatched a foreign lady's handbag in Kiaochow Road.

Gaspare Allessandri, a member of the regiment and lightweight boxing champion of China, was officially presented with his champion's belt, while the Savoy football team received cups and medals signifying their success on the local "soccer" fields.

An informal reception was then held at the home of Col. Andreini at which the health of the royal prince was toasted.

British Air Manoeuvres Over London at Night

Public Warned of Practice Exercises Next Week

London, Sept. 14.

The Air Ministry informed the public today that certain aircraft would be engaged in co-operation with the Army in nightwork at stipulated times over London and its outskirts and also parts of Hampshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire between September 16 and 30.

The planes will not always exhibit navigation lights but will fly at least at an altitude of 4,000 feet over the London areas and 3,000 feet elsewhere, the communiqué said.

There will be balloon flying at Lakenheath, Suffolk, the communiqué added.

The reference to balloon flying probably meant that the special balloon barrage air defence system would be tested.—United Press.

Japanese Reservists Buy Bonds

Residents in U.S. Offer One Million Yen

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Japanese reservists residing in the United States have offered to purchase Y.1,000,000 worth of patriotic bonds, the Ministry of Finance disclosed today. These Japanese, many of whom have long resided in the United States, have been exempted from military service. They cannot become American citizens because of Constitutional provisions.

More than 6,000 reservists in this category banded themselves into an organization in August to promote various activities designed to assist the Japanese cause. Each member agreed to buy at least one Y.1 bond, the Ministry of Finance was advised. —Domei.

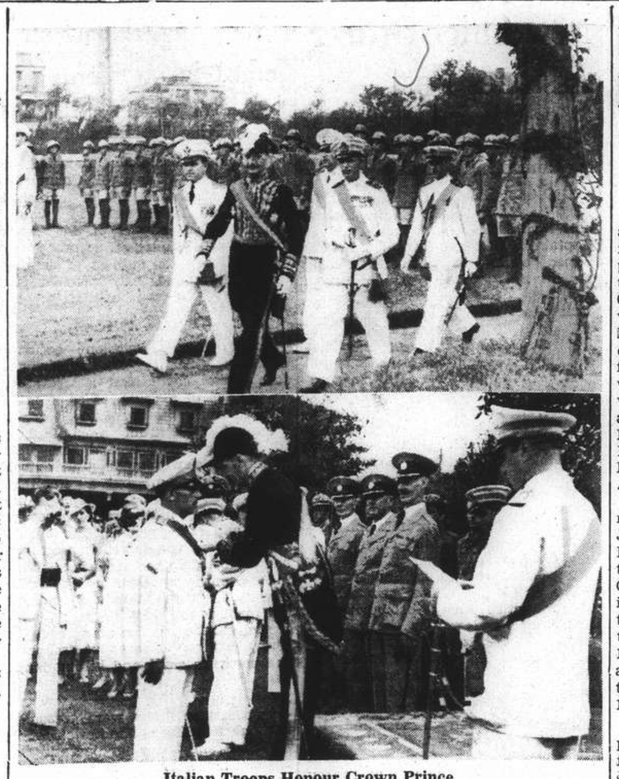
Film Operators Stage Death Battle

New York, Sept. 14.

Two film operators locked themselves in their metal projection room at the Queen's Theatre today and fought a duel to the death while the show went on.

By the time police called by the manager had broken into the room, Mr. Nat Kleine was dead and Mr. Saul Schorman was almost unconscious.

Authorities questioned Mr. Schorman but were to learn little from him beyond the fact that the fight was a personal matter.—United Press.



Italian Troops Honour Crown Prince

A parade of the Savoy Grenadiers and a reception were held yesterday in honour of the birthday of the Crown Prince of Italy. These pictures show Signor Cora, Italian Ambassador, presenting decorations at the parade held at the billets in Kiaochow Road, and, below, the Ambassador and entourage inspecting the parade.

Japan to "Protect" Allies Here

Italo-German Interests Safeguarded in War; Says Tokyo Press

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Japan would find herself "obligated" to extend her protection to Italian and German interests in the Far East in the event of an international conflagration, the "Miyako Shimbun" independent daily, said today.

Declaring that while the Japanese people did not desire hostilities "of any kind" in Europe, they would pray for an Italo-German victory if such a conflict should occur. This, the daily said, would be "only natural ....aside from the question of whether or not Japan is obligated to do so."

In the Far East, however, Japan would have to "check the activities of the opponents of Germany and Italy," not because of sympathy alone but because of a definite obligation to do so.

The journal indicated that France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia might have resorted to more definite action in the Czechoslovakian issue if "the Far Eastern situation had been sufficiently calm to ease their minds."

China News Secondary

Amplifying their editorial comments on the Czechoslovakian problem, Tokyo newspapers last night continued to express unqualified support for Germany.

News of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was pushed into a secondary place as the dailies featured dispatches from Europe under screaming headlines.

The leading commercial daily "Chugai Shogyo" suspected that pressure brought to bear on Czechoslovakia by third Powers was responsible for the latter's refusal to accept the "simplest and most natural formula for maintaining peace."

Pointing out that Czechoslovakia was founded for the Czechs and Slovaks in pursuance of a racial self-determination policy as a sequel to the World War, the "Nichi-Nichi" wondered why racial self-determination "should be denied the Sudeten Germans, who have been compelled to join Czechoslovakia against their will."

"What is right for Czechoslovakia must be right for the Sudeten Germans," the journal declared, taking to task the Czechoslovakian Government, France and the Soviet Union for "trying to dodge the question at issue."

Britain "Understands"

The "Nichi-Nichi" expressed a belief that Britain alone was beginning to understand the real issue, judging from the trend of public opinion, and declared that Britain should persuade "stubborn" France to listen to reason "to avert a catastrophe in time."

"We cannot believe," the "Chugai Shogyo" stated, "that Czechoslovakia won't consent to the secession of the Sudeten Germans, as advocated by a section of British public opinion, which would not only satisfy the demands of the Sudeten Germans but safeguard the peace of Central Europe."

Arguing in a pessimistic vein, the "Kokumin Shimbun" observed that Britain and France had "committed themselves in too bold statements and placed themselves on an emergency footing such as to provoke Germany to such an extent that it may be difficult for the Powers concerned to retract gracefully." For that reason, the "Kokumin" said, a tense atmosphere is likely to prevail in Europe for some time.—Domei.

Cheaper Air Travel

Scaling Down of Fares from Hongkong to London

Reduction in fares and freight rates on the Imperial air routes to India, Malaya, Australia and Hongkong are announced by Imperial Airways from October 1, affecting fares to destinations east of Karachi, but fares from stations west of Karachi are adjusted roughly in proportion.

For example, the present London-Singapore single fare, £156, is £26—20 per cent.—above the new rate. Other reductions, governed by operational and other factors, vary. The return London-Australia fare is down £14 to £274; the single Sidney-London is down £20 (Australian) to £180 (Australian). Simultaneously there has been a substantial scaling down in rates for freight and excess baggage. The freight rate from London to Singapore is down 2/7 to 13/-. Similar reductions apply on shorter intermediate stages.

New Rates from Hongkong

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Rajputana Enters Port Tomorrow

Three More Liners Due; Sarpedon, Grootekerk Arrive This Morning

Having left Hongkong yesterday at noon, the P. & O. ss. Rajputana is expected from Europe and way ports tomorrow at about 6 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's East Pootung Wharf, from where she leaves on Monday for Kobe and Yokohama. The same company's freighter Behar arrives from Japan on Sunday at 3 p.m. and will tie up to buoys 13-14 from where she sails on Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo Aden, Suez and Port Said, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

Local offices of the C.P.R. announce that their ss. Empress of Japan is due from Manila and Hongkong on Sunday at 6 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Her incoming passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 8 a.m. while the liner leaves on the same day at 1 p.m. for Japan, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Asia, is on her way here from Vancouver and Japan and should enter port on Monday at 8 a.m. and berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, her arriving passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 9.30 a.m. She proceeds to Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday at 4.30 a.m. while the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tenders from the Customs Jetty leaving at noon, 4, 6, and 11 p.m. on Monday.

Scharnhorst Arrives

Latest advices received from the local offices of the N.D.L. state that their ss. Scharnhorst is expected from Japan on Monday at 7 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, while her incoming passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m. She leaves for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg, on Tuesday at 4 p.m. The outgoing passengers may embark into the liner direct at the wharf from 1 to 3 p.m. or take the passenger tender which will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. while baggage should be delivered in advance to Marden & Co.'s Race Course Market godown.

With Capt. T. B. Nelson in command, the Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon is arriving from Japan today at about 7.30 a.m. at buoys 14-15. Stopping here for about a day she will proceed to Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow, tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. The same company's ss. Patroclus is to sail tomorrow at 7 a.m. from Holt's Wharf for Taku Bar and Japan ports. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender which leaves the Customs Jetty today at 6.30 p.m.

As previously announced, the Holland East-Asia Line ss. Grootekerk is expected from Europe and way ports early this morning at Holt's Wharf from where she sails on the same afternoon for Dairen and Japan. The Manchurian and American Line ss. City of Oran leaves the Old Ningpo Wharf tomorrow afternoon for Chefoo, Dairen and Tientsin.

It is announced that the Wilhelmsen Line mv. Talabot should arrive from Japan tomorrow and moor to buoys 11-12 from where she sails on Monday morning for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo by way of Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

Laomedon Expected

According to present arrangements, the Blue Funnel ss. Laomedon is due from Japan on Sunday and is to tie up to buoys 14-15 which she will leave on the following day in the afternoon for Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow. The same company's ss. Eurymedon is on her way here from New York and should enter port on Monday and berth at Holt's Wharf, from where she will proceed to Japan ports on Wednesday.

Sailing for Nagasaki direct, the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru leaves the company's wharf today at 9 a.m., the D.K.K. ss. Dairen Maru sails today at 11 a.m. from the company's wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen.

Local offices of the I.C.S.N. Co. announce that their ss. Chaksang is due at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at 8 a.m. from Hongkong and Swatow; their ss. Wingsang leaves the same wharf tomorrow at 7.45 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while their ss. Yatshing sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. The same company's ss. Suiwo is due at the Peking Rd. Jetty from river ports, this afternoon and sails again for the Yangtze delta tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C.N. state that their ss. Hupeh is due tomorrow morning from North China and is to berth in Pootung. Their ss. Hunan arrives from the same ports tomorrow morning and will berth at the French Bund; while their ss. Szechuen is due on the same morning at the French Bund from South China. The ss. Chengtu arrives this morning at Pootung from Hongkong and way ports.

Their ss. Newchwang sails from the French Bund today at 2.30 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while the ss. Kiangsu leaves the same bund tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. The same company's mv. Wusueh arrives from river ports at the French Bund this afternoon and sails tomorrow at 6 a.m. for the same ports.

Passengers

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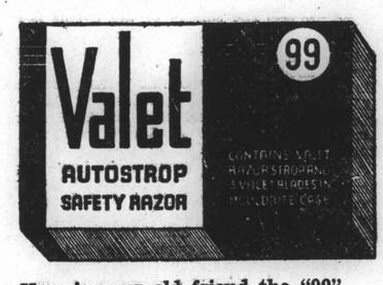

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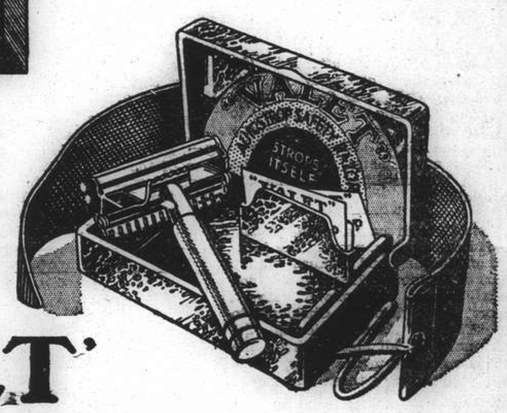

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The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

New Views on Disinfection

Medical Opinion Changed in Recent Years In Regard to Infection and Disinfection

THE last thirty years have witnessed a slow but remarkable change in medical opinion all over the world with regard to infection, disinfection and the value of quarantine as applied to persons who have been in contact with cases of infectious disease. It is now generally accepted, as the result of a great and accumulating amount of bacteriological observation, that the great majority of infectious diseases, including the very large catarrhal group and most of the commoner fevers, such as scarlet fever, measles, chicken-pox and whooping-cough, are spread by means of airborne, or droplet, infection direct from person to person. And it has also been found, by observation and experiment, that the life of most of the pathogenic organisms responsible for these conditions is extremely short outside the human body or living host. They tend to desiccate and die in a few minutes or hours; and even if some may live for a day or two, they cannot multiply in any ordinary outside environment and quickly lose their individual virulence. In other words, it is now accepted by most bacteriological and sanitary observers that it is by persons and not by things that these diseases are spread. It is the actual sufferer from the complaint, or the otherwise healthy "carrier" of the responsible organism, who is liable to convey it if some susceptible person is within spray or droplet range, and not the articles of furniture, books or correspondence with which the sufferer may have been surrounded, states the medical correspondent of "The Spectator."

For this reason the routine disinfection of articles of furniture, of walls and floors, has already been largely given up as useless by many public health authorities, since it is not from these that pathogenic organisms—even if they may lurk upon them for a brief period—can spring up and infect chance users or passers-by. And the results have gone to confirm earlier observations in America—some of them extending back for thirty years—where the entire abandonment in certain towns of routine domestic disinfection of this sort in cases of diphtheria was followed by no greater a recurrence rate amongst contacts and no greater a recurrence rate than that in towns where full domestic disinfection was still being carried on.

Fumigation or Spraying Useless

Further, it was found that, if specially planted colonies of pathogenic organisms were lodged on walls and floors, the usual methods of fumigation or spraying with ordinary disinfectants were not in fact capable of destroying them—or at any rate in a materially shorter time than that in which their death or impotence would normally have occurred. It is true, of course, that at any one moment—especially in urban surroundings—it may be possible to recover a few non-pathogenic organisms and even an occasional pathogenic organism from almost any article in daily use, but that, in any ordinary handling of such an article, these are a source of acute infection is now a conception that is generally obsolete except perhaps, to some extent, in the popular imagination. And even in the out-patient departments and wards of most general and fever hospitals regular simple cleansing by soap, water, scrubbing and polish has become the common—and is commonly regarded as a sufficient—procedure.

Question of Quarantine

There has been a similar, though not yet so universally accepted, change in respect of the quarantine, or isolation, of healthy persons who have been in contact, however slight or transient, with others who have been suffering from, or have subsequently developed, some infectious fever. Here again, as recent long-distance observations in relatively large communities have tended to show, much of this is probably entirely unnecessary and indeed wasteful. No more, unless he is actually himself suffering from the complaint, is the contact *per se* likely to be a source of potential danger than a piece of furniture. And a recently published ten-years' follow-up of several thousands of such ordinary, healthy casual contacts has shown that an extremely small proportion of them do in fact become sufferers. Provided, therefore, that such contacts, if in industry, schools or colleges, can be kept under medical observation, there would seem to be no adequate reason for the very prolonged periods for which it has been—and in some cases still is—the custom to segregate them from their normal activities.

The Modern Trend

As a result of all this, the modern trend in preventive measures has been increasingly towards the adequate treatment of sufferers and the establishment of immunity from personal infection in potentially susceptible populations. Where the responsible organisms are known and can be cultured this has been done, with a considerable degree of success, by means of vaccines designed to stimulate in the body of the recipient what is known as an active immunity—the result being a responsive increase in the recipient's own antibodies to the specific organism injected. This is the sort of immunity established in most people, for more or less prolonged periods, who have undergone and recovered from an actual attack of the relative disease. In infectious diseases due to a virus, or sub-microscopical organism, that cannot be isolated and cultured for vaccine purposes, or where the responsible organism is not yet known, a temporary, and what is known as a passive, immunity can sometimes be conferred by the injection of "convalescent serum"—that is to say, the fluid portion of the blood of a patient just recovered from the particular fever. This is presumed to contain an increased number of anti-bodies; and there is evidence to show that the addition of those to potentially susceptible persons may suffice to carry them scatheless through an epidemic or at any rate to reduce the severity of any attack from which they may suffer.

For the rest, the spacing of beds in dormitories or bedrooms so that each is beyond the normal droplet range—about 4 or 5 feet—and the general knowledge that such is the range, and such the means by which the majority of infections and catarrhal conditions are spread, would appear to be the common-sense basis upon which measures to avoid infections should be founded.

The First Known London Settler

Man Who Lived by Thames 250,000 Years Ago; Finds Discussed by Experts

The Anthropology Section of the British Association, which met at Cambridge in latter part of August, have accepted the "Grand Old Man" of the Thames, the "Swanscombe Man," described by Sir Arthur Keith as the biggest discovery made in his lifetime, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The Swanscombe Man is nothing more than two sections of a skull—the complete occipital and the left parietal bones—but the anthropologists have been able to recreate something of his personality and the geologists to illumine his environment.

They have given him an antiquity of 250,000 years ago, a brain capacity astoundingly nearer to modern man than most of his illustrious successors in the record of the rocks, and have pictured him dwelling on the banks of a River Thames which flowed from North Wales through forests inhabited by ancient elephants, monkeys, and deer.

Time-Table of Man

In that environment, the experts found, the Swanscombe Man shaped his stone implements on the edge, as it were, of modern London. His position in the rough geological time-table of man which was checked with Sir Arthur Keith is:

1—Pithecanthropus—the Java Ape-man—the earliest known; 2—Eoanthropus; the Piltdown Man, 500,000 B.C.; 3—Swanscombe Man, 250,000 B.C.; 4—Homo Neanderthalensis—the Neanderthal Man—70,000 B.C.; 5—Homo Sapiens—Modern Man.

The estimates of years are Sir Arthur's.

Mr. A. T. Marston, a Clapham Common dentist, who has been excavating on the Swanscombe, Kent, site since 1933 in a gravel bed over which the Thames once flowed, discovered part of the skull in 1935. He excavated for a further nine months and removed 1,700 cubic feet of pleistocene gravels to unearth the other section in 1936.

Clash of Expert Opinion

Standing today before his colleagues of the British Association, holding the fragments of the skull with hands which shook a little, he described the ancient working floor where he had excavated and the stage of human development revealed by his discovery.

He was not, however, satisfied with the conclusions of the experts about the age of the fossil, to which he was inclined to assign an even greater antiquity.

This drew from Sir Arthur Keith subsequently a sly reference to Don Quixote's sweetheart—"the wench whom he insisted was a princess"—and I noticed that Sir Arthur and Mr. Marston continued their arguments after the large meeting had broken up.

Sir Arthur did not underrate the greatness of the discovery itself. The Swanscombe skull, he showed by calculations, was astonishingly near to present-day types. It had features found only in anthropoid apes and had markings never seen on any modern skull.

Intermediate Stage

"He is just at the intermediate stage," Sir Arthur said. He is between the small-brain and the modern-brain people. He has peculiarities never before seen in ape or man.

If the skull had not been found amid a good geological collection it might have been regarded as modern and lost. The skull was very thick, and in his opinion, it was that of a grown man. The problem it posed would exercise the British Association for the next 10 years.

All speakers in the discussion, which continued late into the day, agreed that the skull was as securely dated as any fossil we have; so the Swanscombe Man, London's earliest settler and the world's first homo sapiens officially took his place in world history.

Youth Association For Pootung

Spiritual and Physical Training Planned

Establishment of a Young Men's Association to train Chinese youths to assist in "building up a new China" is being contemplated by officials in Pootung, according to the "Shanghai Nippo" yesterday evening.

Preparations for organizing the association were started on Monday in the headquarters of the movement in Hsin Pootung Li.

With Mr. Su Hsing, chief of the Pootung district police branch as president of the association, 120 Chinese youths from 16 to 19 years of age will receive both "spiritual and physical training under a sort of Spartan system," the journal said.

Jews, Arabs, Britons Hurt in Palestine

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.

Two Jewish labour leaders, a Jewish veterinary surgeon, and three other Jews, and ten Arabs, were killed in various incidents today. Three Britons and eleven Arabs were wounded.—Reuter.

Loquat is Much Travelled Tree

Indigenous to the Far East it Flourishes in The Maritime Alps

Catching a glimpse of our Provencal mountainsides, a newcomer is apt to exclaim, "Oh, how beautifully wooded!" There are very few bare spots, except where great slabs of rock go steeply slanting down into the ravines. But the long summer drought causes Nature to be sparing with leaves which contain much moisture or offer a broad space to the parching rays of the sun. Even our pines are skimpy, and the foliage of the silvery olive giants, centuries older than ancient British oaks, hardly throws a shadow, states "B.D." in the "Birmingham Post."

Alders among the boulders fringing the torrents, figs and nefliers are the best shade-trees. Figs, however, are usually on cultivated propriétés; but in our region there is a glut of nefliers many growing even in the maquis (the semi-evergreen Mediterranean mountainside brush). Less than a century ago, the first neflier (introduced to England as the loquat) was brought from Japan. Now it is so abundant that often a peasant will not bother to take the fruit down to market, or even pick it for his own table. It flourishes in the poorest and rockiest of soil, though probably only in spots where its roots have tapped a damp fissure in a limestone fault. It needs no artificial stimulus or fertiliser.

A neflier is a compact tree attaining a height of some 30ft. or more, though usually nearer 20ft. Its big, stiff, conspicuously-ribbed boat-shaped leaves are evergreen, and range from five inches to more than a foot long and about a third as broad. Compact clusters of sweet-smelling tiny creamy blossoms appear in late autumn, and the fruit should ripen in May, though this year it is several weeks late and dove-tailing into the fig season.

Falling Fruit

The tree offers excellent shade, and under a neflier I spend a good many days—a pretty sight, with its thousands of ripening and ripe fruits dotted about it in clusters, lemon-tinted, passing to yellow and finally to pinky-yellow. Each fruit is about the size of a ping-pong ball. Nefles should be eaten lemon-tinted; for then they have an astringent tang, refreshing in hot weather. Fully ripe, they are insipid. They contain very little "flesh." They are a juice fruit, with large brown nut-like seeds in the middle.

The branches of my neflier are low enough for hundreds of fruits to be reached for by hand or pulled down by the crook of my stick. Now, for a month or so, that was very nice. But now the superabundance of over-ripe nefles at the top of tree are beginning to fall. At the slightest stirring of the leaves—plop! plop! plop! plop-plop! Down thud fruits. Few of them are rotten, and even then, to my relief, they seldom squash. But I fear for my new black felt hat, and I dread the great hornets which sometimes, clinging to a fruit, make thus a forced landing.

Already I have sat on nefles, for they roll under fallen leaves. I am continually gleaning them and casting them thence; but there are still thousands to fall. These days, my siestas do not last long. I am lucky if I can sink into a doze before a sporadic bombardment begins.

I shall have to evacuate this haunt of cool shade and transfer to a bower below an alder upstream, where inquisitive ants abound and a little cascade makes rather more noise than I like.

FRESH from the Chinese Government mints in Lanchow and Kweilin, about $1,000,000 worth of copper coins have been sent here from Hongkong by the Central Bank of China, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The copper coins will be circulated in the local market to meet heavy demands. Also, several million dollars' worth of silver dollars accumulated in various local Chinese banks are being packed and shipped to Hongkong for safe custody in government banks, the report concludes.

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Japanese Beetle Pest In Heart of New York

Popillia Japonica Appears In Radio City Gardens

New York, Aug. 14.

London may well be asking if there is nothing but politics in the American news. In like manner New York, up to the time of the rising of Parliament, was wondering if England was doing nothing else but debate the Spanish bombings.

The fact is that America has been getting some little change in its steady news diet in the form of Japanese beetles.

Popillia japonica, the little brown and green pest, is no newcomer to the Eastern States. The first beetle got across in 1916 in a shipment of azaleas to a small town in southern New Jersey. It was a matter of several years before the gardeners and the horticulturists awakened to his depredations, with result that he has kept something more than one step ahead of his exterminators, and now infests some 9,000 square miles, mostly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But it remained for the beetle to invade Broadway before he became a matter of prime news importance for the public at large.

The beetles are in Times Square, where there's no greenery, only asphalt. They are in the gardens of Radio City. They are eating away a garden on the ninth floor of a skyscraper, "fifty of them on every flower." In the city's botanical garden they are being trapped at the rate of 20,000 a day, and yet there seems no end to them. In Pennsylvania certain cities are paying a bounty of ten cents a pint to youngsters for trapping the pest.

Dominions Praise Premier's Move

Canada, Australia and South Africa Support Mr. Chamberlain

Ottawa, Sept. 15.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Premier, yesterday issued a statement revealing that he had cabled to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, expressing the "deep satisfaction" with which he and his cabinet colleagues had learned of the proposed meeting between the Prime Minister, and Herr Adolf Hitler.

The statement says that the whole of the Canadian people will warmly approve the far-seeing and truly noble action on the part of Mr. Chamberlain.

It adds that the world will hope that this conference will create an atmosphere in which at last a solution may speedily be found to the problems which threatened peace.—Reuter.

Glowing Tribute from S. Africa

Capetown, Sept. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's persistent courage and will not to accept defeat in solving the problem has electrified South Africa.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed journey to Germany was broadcast to theatre audiences in the cities and to more solitary listeners on the veldt.

Mr. Chamberlain's action is the subject of glowing tributes in lobby circles, and also among prominent persons in the Union.—Reuter.

Canberra, Sept. 15.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, today cabled a statement to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, expressing the warmest admiration for his decision to visit Berlin, and assuring him of the Australian Government's support of his policy and actions for peace.

Ministers of the Australian Cabinet express gratification at Mr. Chamberlain's action and hope that it will be a decisive factor for the maintenance of peace. They feel that it is universally approved, and will bring about a united Empire front.—Reuter.

Shots Fired at British Observer's Plane

"The Times" Reports Aide Hit, Major Pratt Escapes

London, Sept. 15.

Shots were fired at an aeroplane in which Major Sutton Pratt, one of British observers in Czechoslovakia, was flying back from Eger to Prague, according to a message to "The Times" from its special correspondent in Prague.

One of the shots hit Major Sutton Pratt's attache but he himself was not hurt. No confirmation of this report has so far been obtained from official quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow Census

Hankow, Sept. 14.

Over 10,000 persons, in 3,000 squads, will take the population census in the Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang areas which has been arranged for tonight.

Police, gendarmes, members of the War Area Service Corps, and of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps, will participate.—Reuter.

Swiss Neutrality to Be Nation's Defence

Military Precautions Also Being Taken

Berne, Sept. 14.

Government circles here declared today that Switzerland was not directly threatened by the present tension in Europe, but the military and political services are keeping in constant touch with each other.

Switzerland may adopt an expectant attitude, they added, owing to the possibility of speedy military measures in the event of an aggravation of the situation.

However, the Command of the Volunteers Corps stationed along the frontiers, announced that it could accept a greater number of men.

The Government organ, "Bund," understands that the Government has secretly taken measures of precaution which it is not appropriate to publish.—Havas.

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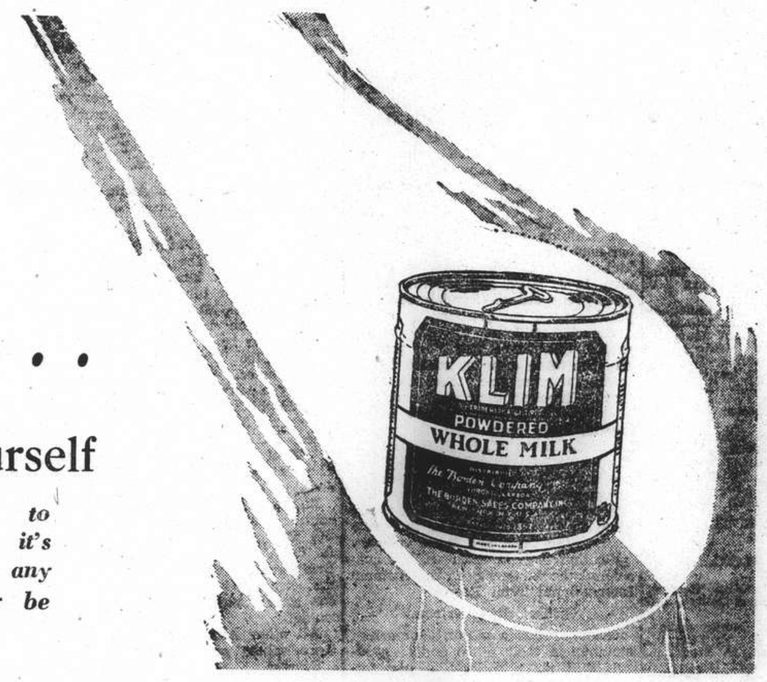

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Interport Regatta Arranged

Invitation Issued by Tientsin; Preparations Also for Local Autumn Crew Races

HAVING successfully completed their spring regatta last May on the Whangpoo, the Shanghai Rowing Club is now going ahead with plans to hold an autumn regatta towards the end of October, also on the Whangpoo, although it is possible that a change of venue may be made in view of the congestion in the neighbourhood of the Public Gardens.

Coincident with the training for the autumn regatta, oarsmen have been picked to row in an interport with the Tientsin Rowing Club, the Northern Port having sent down an invitation to participate in a regatta to be held at that port on October 15 and 16. The final decision as to whether the local Rowing Club will be able to accept the offer has not been made yet, the decision hinging on several matters of importance but nevertheless a crew has been picked and made its first outing on Wednesday.

Those who rowed were: A. Pressler (stroke), W. Neugebauer, H. Wolcken, F. R. L. Carey, A. Sevald, R Corbett, L. V. Fabian and G. W. Blown. A. Sevald is unable to make the trip and is deputising for N. J. Stabb who owing to pressure of business has not been able to join the crew yet, but who will take his place in the very near future. It is believed that all are able to make the trip and should they finally be able to complete their arrangements for the interport, Shanghai will be represented by a very fine crew, one which should uphold local rowing traditions.

Tomorrow night a dinner will take place at the Clubhouse to mark the start of the Autumn rowing season and all oarsmen, active or otherwise are expected to attend. Interest in rowing has increased and indications taken from early season training point to a large number taking part in the forthcoming regatta, which includes the usual class races from Griffins to Seniors, and also caters for such contests as the S.V.C. Fours, Hong Fours, and the International Trial races. The last-named are open to international oarsmen, who have not won their senior International races, thereby marking the autumn as the junior training ground for the senior oarsmen of the following spring.

National Crews

National crews have been made up, and England led the way in starting enthusiasm by holding their meeting last Thursday. G. W. Blown was elected captain of this year's crew, although as a senior he will not be eligible to row in the junior international races. He will serve in a coaching and advisory capacity. England has started her training by sending her crews out in fours, of which R. A. O. Mayne (stroke), J. R. M. Warner, A. Dodd and G. Harrop have made an early start. The other English four-oared crew is H. C. F. Aris (stroke), L. Shellam, G. Blatchford, W. K. Corneck. These two include very young oarsmen, the majority of whom have not rowed in representative races before. Nevertheless they have youth and fitness in their favour and should turn out to be a good crew.

The Scots have the makings of a fairly good eight with G. G. Forrestier training a crew including such oarsmen as L. D. M. Beattie, D. B. McLean, J. L. Youngman, C. Hodgman, E. J. Muir, and several others. They were out on Sunday and will provide good competition.

America will be strongly represented this year. She has practically the same crew as rowed in the spring regatta, and there is news that J. Brockett their stroke may be back in port in time to row in the regatta. The crew will be picked from: L. Reierstad, R. E. Perkins, S. F. Jensen, C. P. Kahmann, E. G. Davis, P. S. Hawkins, and several newcomers who should fit into the side fairly well. Lt. Krulak has again come to the assistance of the crew in coaching them and there is every indication that America will be considered the favourites in the Autumn International Trial Races.

Griffins Show Interest

Germany has a majority of senior oarsmen in their midst and as a result will have to look to new recruits to make up their trial crew, but A. Pressler and H. Wolcken will doubtless weld together a representative number and their competition will be as strong as heretofore.

Norway is in the same boat with regard to a surfeit of senior oarsmen, and will probably be unable to enter a crew for the trials, their representatives probably rowing in the senior races.

Interest from the griffins has been very good and one crew has already made several outings on the river, these being: F. Holmes, (stroke), E. A. J. Fabian, J. Dunhill, C. Harrison. Another crew has been formed but has not as yet been out, these being: E. Turner, D. Ramplin, J. Larsen and T. Sim.

Lawn Bowls This Week-end

Pairs Championships to Be Played Tomorrow and League Games Sunday

In order to avoid possible misunderstanding, it may be stated that the Interport Lawn Bowls side for Hongkong will not leave by the ss. Wingsang. This was the original intention of the Interporters but it transpired that owing to a change in the sailing date this steamer would not fit in with the arrangements. Nothing definite has yet been fixed but the Shanghai side will leave for the Colony between October 3 and 10.

This week-end will see the final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Pairs Championship when T. G. Main and F. O. Madar will meet C. M. Sequeira and A. A. d'Assis at 3 p.m. on the Lawn Bowls greens tomorrow.

Also on the same greens there will be a pick-up game between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. The game will start at 3 p.m. and all members of both clubs are requested to be present. The intending players are reminded that the list will close at 2.30 sharp, a ruling which will be strictly enforced. Special prizes will be presented by the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. It is hoped that there will be a good turn-out of both sides.

The League games for the week-end are scheduled for Sunday. The present standing of the League Table is as follows:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	W. Rinks	Points Poss	Points Won	Pct.
Recs.	8	7	1	25½	48	40½	84.4
Police	8	6	1	21½	48	34½	71.9
Blues	8	7	—	18½	48	32½	67.7
Reds	8	3	—	17	48	23	47.9
Y.B.C.	9	4	—	17½	54	25½	47.2
C.L.	9	4	—	14	54	22	40.7
H.G.C.	10	1	—	13½	60	15½	25.8
J.G.C.	8	1	—	8½	48	10½	21.9

Sunday Plans

The teams and arrangements for Sunday are as follows:—

Clube Lusitano v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Blue.' Hongkew Park 3.00 p.m.

Both teams will meet at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at 2.30 p.m. transport having been arranged at that hour.

C.L.:—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, D. M. G. Gutterres, T. G. J. Almeida; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. J. Encarnacao, J. Sepe, F. M. F. Gutierrez; M. P. de Campos (skip), L. F. Lopes, J. M. M. Britto, C. L. Passos; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. M. B. Gutierrez, D. M. P. Gutterres, A. S. Braga.

S.L.B.C. 'Blue':—C. Richards (skip), A. Chalmers, A. V. Sennitt, L. A. Whittaker; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, J. Henry, L. Kershaw; A. Harvey (skip), E. Jacobs, D. MacFarlane, C. E. Harber; H. Wallace (skip), G. Sinclair, B. H. M. Broomhall, A. T. Barrett.

S.L.B.C. Meet H.G.C.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' v. Hongkew Golf Club at Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, J. J. Evans, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost, G. Stock, F. J. Drakeford; R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, A. M. Parker; E. R. Harmer (skip), T. J. Goodman, H. E. Adams, J. Scobie.

H.G.C.:—H. A. Corveth (skip), C. A. Pereirn, A. M. Collaco, S. A. Pintos; C. M. Maher (skip), A. E. Collins, F. Remedios, J. Rocha; C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. F. Leitao, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; J. J. Souza (skip), A. P. Roza, J. Gonsalves, F. P. Skinner. Reserves: Carlos A. Silva, C. A. Silva.

Shanghai Recreation Club v. Police Recreation Club on Recs greens 3.00 p.m.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, A. McLean, E. Gifford; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, F. A. Leitao, J. R. Main; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. T. Manley; G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, A. J. Willis, W. Hall. Reserve: T. Veitch.

Police:—R. Conduit (skip), R. Wimsett, W. Robertson, J. B. Williams; C. J. Bull (skip), R. C. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook, J. Campbell; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, J. C. Dickson, J. J. Gaban; J. Bradley (skip), J. Shields, W. Hutton, R. M. J. Black. Reserves: T. Rossington, M. L. Crowther, W. Duncan, R. M. Jordon.

Friendly Game

A friendly game will be played at the Country Club between the Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, starting at 3.00 p.m.:—

C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), C. R. Gordon, J. T. W. Brooke, H. W. Kingdon; L. J. Davies (skip), W. G. Crokam, Dr. E. L. Marsh, K. E. Newman; F. G. Harrison (skip), A. Kendal Ward, F. S. Collett, P. W. Massey; M. Hendry (skip), M. Reader Harris, J. R. Weeks, E. F. Bateman.

Y.B.C.:—A. Sharp (skip), J. O. Drysdale, R. Matheson, J. Morton; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. Wotherspoon, H. Booth, F. C. McPherson; J. E. Harvey (skip), R. Fyfe, W. Simpson, M. McVicar; W. A. Bailey (skip), C. Keenam, W. Heaton, D. McCallum. Reserves: D. Scrimgeour, J. C. Smith, L. A. Greenhalgh, A. Buchanan.

J.R.C. Swimming Gala

The annual swimming gala of the Jewish Recreation Club was held last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool. Although the affair was a brief and short one, there being only five items on the programme, the contests proved to be keen and interesting.

Verasher stood out by winning both the men's two lengths free style race and the diving for plates. M. Chaiken finished second in the former event while Saadin occupied the same berth in the latter item, garnering six points as against Verasher's nine.

Miss Menashih was the only entrant in the ladies one length free style swim. The life-buoy team fight was won by Gersha and Chaiken, with Cohen and Laefsky taking second place. Verasher, however, captained the losing team in the four lengths relay race. Chaiken's side won the event as a result of a good spurt by the anchor man. The victors were, excluding Chaiken, Cohen, Shafran and Miller.

Second Battalion Show Swimming Ability

Trounce Headquarters in Marine Competitions

The Second Battalion outswam Headquarters in the Marine Swimming Competition at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night by a lop-sided margin of 52-11. The winners captured everything with the exception of the 100 yards back stroke which was won by Campbell.

Woodhouse stood out for the victors as he gained three first places, besides swimming in both the relay events.

Full results were:—

180 yards medley relay:—Won by 2nd Battalion (Farrell, Rosenquist and Woodhouse). Time:—2 min. 5 secs.

60 yards free style:—1, Woodhouse; 2, Bracken; 3, Sonnenberg (Hq.). Time:—34.5 secs.

100 breast stroke:—1, Rosenquist; 2, Carson; 3, Dingwall (Hq.). Time:—1 min. 29.1 secs.

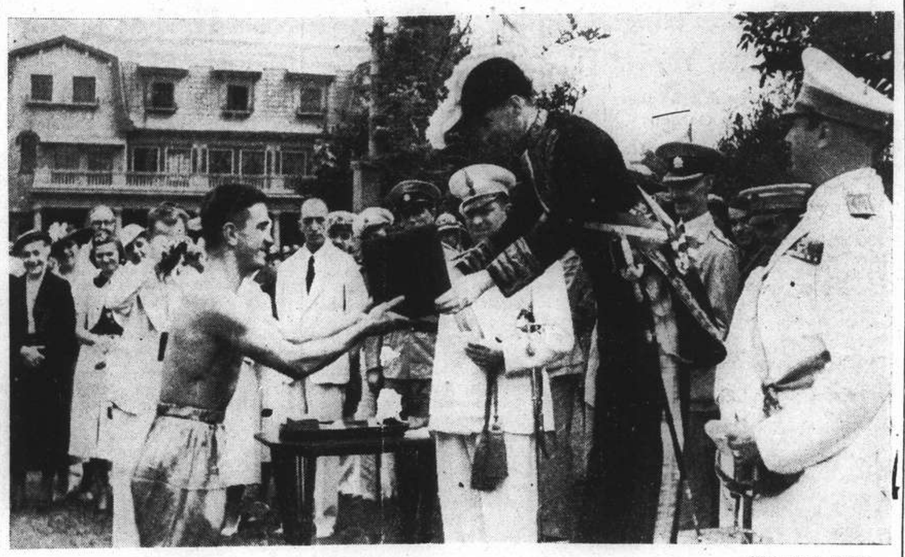
200 yards free style:—1, Campbell; 2, Essley; 3, None. Time:—2 min. 50.1 secs.

100 back stroke:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Farrell; 3, Robbin. Time:—1 min. 17.1 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Woodhouse; 2, Bracken; 3, Campbell (Hq.). Time:—64 secs.

160 yards free style relay:—Won by 2nd Battalion (Woodhouse, Bracken and Rosenquist). Time:—1 min. 31.1 secs.

Diving:—1, Woodhouse; 2, Sonnenberg (Hq.); 3, Batteridge.



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Championship Belt to Allessandri

H. E. Sig. Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador to China, is seen presenting the lightweight championship belt to Gaspare Allessandri, boxing pride of the Savoia Grenadiers. On the left of the Ambassador is Col. Andreini, commanding officer of the Savoia Grenadiers in Shanghai

Cubs Regain Their Lost Ground

Beat Boston Bees While Pirates Lose Twin Bill to New York Giants

New York, Sept. 14.

By defeating the Boston Bees, 6-3, the Chicago Cubs gained a full game and half on the Pittsburgh Pirates, who dropped a double header to the New York Giants today.

The Cubs won by virtue of four runs in the third inning, when Gabby Hartnett cracked out a home run with the bases loaded.

The Giants took both ends of a twin bill from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0, 10-3. In the opener, the Terrymen made sure of victory in the first frame when they scored two runs. Harry Danning, with three singles, and Greek Kampouris, with a home run, led the attack.

In the nightcap, the Giants laid down a barrage in the second inning to score seven runs, chasing Dutch Brandt to the showers. Harry Danning and Johnny McCarthy connected for home runs.

The Cincinnati Reds fell into a tie for third place with the Giants by splitting a double header with the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Flatbush Fumblers took the opener, 6-2, but lost the nightcap, 8-4. The runs in the fifth inning assured the Dodgers.

In the nightcap, the Reds made three runs in the fifth inning to establish a lead that was never relinquished. Ernie Lombardi cracked out two home runs to drive in five runs, while Hockett and Sington homered for the Dodgers.

Greenberg Fails Again

The St. Louis Cardinals had little difficulty in taking two games from the Philadelphia Phillies, 12-9, 3-2. In the opener, the Cards fell on Passeau for six runs in the fourth inning to chase him to the showers. Brack and Joe Medwick belted home runs. In the nightcap, the Cards scored their runs in three successive innings. Joe Medwick clouted another homer.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics came through to break a 3-3 tie in the ninth inning when Wallie Moses hit a home run to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 4-3. The second game of the scheduled double header was washed out.

In the only other American League contest, the Boston Red Sox walloped the Detroit Tigers, 9-2. Five runs in the first inning chased Tommy Bridges from the mound and paved the way to victory. Joe Cronin led the attack with two doubles and a single.

All other American League games were rained out.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	11	3
Brooklyn	6	5	0

Opener

Batteries: Vander Meer, Barrett and Lombardi, Herschberger; Fitzsimmons and Shea.

Cincinnati	3	12	0
Brooklyn	4	9	2

Nightcap

Batteries: Walters, Weaver and Lombardi; Frankhouse, Posedel and Campbell.

Pittsburgh	0	7	0
New York	3	10	0

Opener

Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; Schumacher and Danning.

Pittsburgh	3	10	2
New York	10	14	4

Batteries: Brandt, Swift and Berres; Gumbert and Danning.

St. Louis	12	16	5
Philadelphia	9	13	4

Opener

Batteries: Macon and Bremer; Hallahan, Sivess, Lanning, and Davis, Clark.

St. Louis	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	3	0

Batteries: Cooper and Bremer; Hollingsworth and Atwood.

Chicago	6	6	0
Boston	3	11	3

Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Fette, Hutchinson, Doll and Lopez.

American League

Philadelphia	4	7	0
St. Louis	3	11	1

Opener

Batteries: Thomas and Wagner; Newsom and Sullivan.

Nightcap rained out.

Boston	9	16	0
Detroit	2	9	2

Batteries: Heving and Peacock; Bridges, Lawson, Rogalski and York.

All other American League games rained out.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	56	.579
Chicago	76	60	.559
Cincinnati	75	61	.551
New York	75	61	.551
Boston	68	67	.504
St. Louis	65	72	.474
Brooklyn	62	73	.459
Philadelphia	43	91	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	93	42	.689
Boston	77	57	.575
Cleveland	76	58	.567
Detroit	71	65	.522
Washington	67	70	.489
Chicago	55	74	.426
Philadelphia	49	86	.363
St. Louis	47	83	.362

—United Press.

Women's Basketball

Entries for the Reid Trophy Basketball League must be sent in by October 1, to the secretary, Shanghai Ladies' Basketball League, Room 155, 12 The Bund or telephone 18623.

Padgham Dafeated in Golf Upset

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 15.

Alf Padgham, winner in 1935, was surprisingly eliminated in the second round of the News of the World professional tournament at Walton Heath yesterday by W. J. Cox. The latter won by two up and one to play.

In the third round, L. Ayton, of South Shields, beat J. J. Busson, winner of the 1934 contest, by three up and two to play.

All other notables won their matches.—Reuter.

Knockout Cricket This Week-end

Struggles to Face Colts On Saturday Afternoon

Cricket interest this coming week-end will be centred on the semi-finals of the Knock Out Competition. Tomorrow, the only Cricket Club team left in the competition, the Stragglers, will oppose the Tyros on the S.C.C. ground commencing at 1.30 p.m. Unless something of a major upset occurs, the Stragglers should definitely go on to the final.

The Colts, League Champions for the season of 1938, will play the Police in the other semi-final, on the S.R.C. ground, also on Saturday. That the Colts are favoured to win goes without saying, but as exemplified in the League, they depend largely upon their attack to win games and there is always the possibility (as shown in the Nomads v. Tyros match two weeks ago) of a good attack being hit off its length, if such a phrase may be used, with disastrous effect. In short, if the Police win the toss, go in and knock up a score of two hundred odd, they will probably win. Failing this, and it is not very likely they will succeed, there is little doubt as to the outcome.

There is a distinct probability that the Colts and Stragglers will oppose each other in the final of the K. O. Competition, and in view of the fact that these two teams finished first and second respectively in the League, an interesting game should result. This match would be all the more speculative, remembering that the two teams in question did not have the opportunity of meeting each other in the League.

Sunday Match

A strong S.C.C. XI will engage a Combined Army XI on Sunday on the S.C.C. ground, commencing at 12 noon. This match is an annual affair and the Army can always be relied upon to put up a fairly strong team against the Club. The match will also provide additional practice for the number of probable Interporters included in the S.C.C. side. Some good cricket should be witnessed.

No further definite news can be obtained with regard to the forthcoming Cricket Interport to be held in Shanghai. It is understood that Hongkong has not yet replied giving specific times of arrival and length of stay, etc. Pending this information it may be taken for granted that October 8 will see the Hongkong XI in Shanghai.

Hungjao Golf Club Beat H.M.S. Suffolk

Handicap Match Proves Easy for Winners

The Hungjao Golf Club defeated H.M.S. Suffolk easily in a golf match on handicap played on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Sandford and Cmdr. Smith, playing good golf, scored the only win for the ship, defeating the Club's Captain, C. B. Ogilvie and Gen. Telfer-Smollett by 6 and 5. The full results follow.

CLUB

		Single	Bye
C. B. Ogilvie	(19)	0	0
Gen. Telfer-Smollett	(17)		
G. D. Nicholl	(4)	1	0
H. R. Cleland	(10)		
H. Maitland	(13)	1	0
Major B. H. Ashmore	(10)		
F. G. Harrison	(5)	1	¼
K. E. Newman	(12)		
L. G. Smith-Wright	(14)	1	¼
R. D. K. Silby	(14)		
E. F. Watts	(11)	1	¼
H. Laffond	(12)		
Dr. E. G. Gauntlett	(15)	1	¼
R. G. MacDonald	(15)		
E. C. Robinson	(14)	1	¼
T. S. Powell	(24)	1	¼
		7	1¾
		7	
			8¼

SUFFOLK

		Single	Bye
Capt. C. S. Sandford	(20)	1	¼
Cmdr. P. S. Smith	(9)		
Lieut. D. H. Elles	(11)	0	0
Paymr. Sub. Lt. L. Sutherland	(8)		
Lieut. F. Fletcher	(12)	0	0
Paymr. Lt. H. S. Spittle	(12)		
Instr. Lt. Cmdr. A. Gunn	(14)	0	0
Midshipman G. Wilson	(15)		
Lieut. E. A. Blundell	(18)	0	0
Surg. Lt. (D) K. E. J. Fletcher	(16)		
Lieut. Cmdr. A. Murray-Smith	(20)	0	0
Lieut. Cmdr. M. A. Everett	(20)		
Lt. Cmdr. E. M. Penton	(24)	0	0
Midshipman R. Wake	(24)		
Paymr. Cmdr. S. T. Crichton	(24)	0	0
Capt F. A. Milliken	(24)		
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Quist Eliminated By Bitsy Grant

Don Budge Advances in U.S. Tennis Championship At Forest Hills

Forest Hills, Sept. 14.

Entering the quarter finals of the U.S. National Singles Championship Tournament here today, Bryant Bitsy Grant of Atlanta upset Adrian Quist of the Australian Davis Cup team in one of the finest games of his career. The scores were 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Steadiness at the baselines and sparkling net play enabled Grant to break Quist's service five times in the final set.

Harry Hopman, manager of the Anzac Davis Cuppers, defeated Donald McNeill, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

In another important match, Sidney Wood conquered Frank Kukuljevic of Yugoslavia, 8-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Donald Budge, world's champion and raging favourite to cop the tourney, had little difficulty in disposing of Charles Hare of Britain by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

In the women's tournament, Jadyiga Jedrzejowska defeated Dorothy Workman in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, while Alice Marble took the measure of Dorothy Stevenson of Australia, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of America beat Thelma Coyne, 8-6, 6-2, and Kay Stammers of Great Britain easily disposed of Barbara Winslow, 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 14.

Following are the results of League soccer matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Derby County 2
Huddersfield Town 0, Sunderland 1
Liverpool 3, Middlesbrough 1

SECOND DIVISION

Newcastle United 5, West Bromwich Albion 1
Southampton 2, Plymouth Argyle 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 0
Watford 1, Newport County 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepools United 3, Darlington 0
Wrexham 0, Crewe Alexandra 4

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 1, Queen of the South 1
Ayr United 2, Clyde 4
Celtic 1, Hamilton Acas 2
Hibernian 0, Kilmarnock 1
Motherwell 0, Rangers 5
St. Johnstone 4, Albion Rovers 0
Third Lanark 1, Aberdeen 1
Falkirk v. Hearts not played.
Partick Thistle v. Raith Rovers not played.
St. Mirren v. Queen's Park not played.
—Reuter.

American Amateur Golf Championship

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 15.

Outstanding among the first-rounders in the American Amateur Golf Championship here yesterday were the following:—

Charles Yates, British champion, who beat Ven Savage by three up and two to play;

Johnny Goodman, holder of the title, who beat Sid Richardson by four up and three to play;

Fred Haas, who was victorious over E. J. Flowers by five up and four to play;

Johnny Fischer, who defeated Ted Bishop by four up and three to play;

Ray Billows, who trounced John Levinon at the twentieth hole; and

Joe Thompson, of Canada, who ousted Ross Somerville, one time holder of the title, by one up.

In the second round, Edwin Kingsley eliminated Charles Yates by two up and one to play, Pat Abbott knocked Ray Billows out of the running by two up and one to play, Joe Thompson ousted Fred Haas at the nineteenth hole and Robert Brownell defeated Reynolds Smith by two up and one to play.—Reuter.

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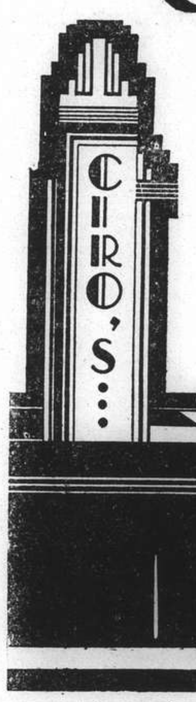

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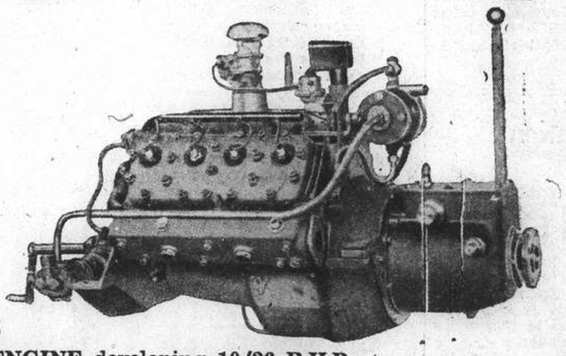

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Small Man But Big Racing Figure

Gordon Richard's Great Popularity; Loyalty to Fred Darling

London, Sept. 14.

A tiny man with a determined expression, who stands 4 feet 10 inches and weighs 7st 5lb., is the most popular and best known figure in British sport. He is Gordon Richards, Britain's champion jockey, who has broken practically every record in British flat racing, and the country's richest jockey, with an annual income estimated at approximately £15,000.

His name is known not only to the thousands who follow the sport of kings on the track and in the newspapers, but also to the housewife who understands nothing of the mysteries of odds on, but thinks she is sure of winning something if she backs Gordon Richards, irrespective of the horse he is riding.

His sequence of wins has brought him such popularity that police protection has been necessary on many occasions to save him from being mobbed by cheering crowds. He has a regular fanmail, which sometimes reaches 500 letters and he keeps them all, it is said with the intention of including some in his book of reminiscences—when he writes it.

Popular with Rivals

He is also popular with his rivals of the race track.

Gordon Richards has beaten by 13 the record of Fred Archer, who rode 246 winners in 1885, he has been champion jockey eleven times in the past thirteen seasons, he has ridden over 200 winners each season since 1933, when he beat Archer's record, with the exception of 1936, when he rode 177, he has gone right through the card—at Chepstow in 1933,—he has ridden twelve winners in succession in three days of racing, he has won races with inferior horses, but he has yet to realize his life's ambition—to win the Derby.

Despite his formidable record of successes, Richards has only won three classic races—the St. Leger, in 1930 and 1937, the Oaks in 1930 and the 2,000 Guineas in 1938.

During 1933 he travelled by airplane from race-course to race-course in his attempt to beat Archer's record. He had periods of bad luck when he rode up to 19 losers in succession, but pulled it off on November 8, the 47th anniversary of Archer's death.

In addition to his remarkable sequences of wins, three things have endeared him to the British public—His modesty, his loyalty to his employers and his love of family life.

Loyalty to Beckhampton

His loyalty to trainer Martin Hartigan, who gave him his first job and trainer Fred Darling, who has had first claim on his services since 1931, was demonstrated by his refusal of the Aga Khan's offer of a retaining fee of £7,000 a year, plus ten per cent. of the stakes won, with a three year contract. This was the biggest offer ever made to a jockey in the history of British flat racing, but Richards stayed with Fred Darling's Beckhampton stables, although his retaining fee there was £4,000 a year, plus ten per cent. of the stakes won.

It is calculated that his "no" meant the turning down of £20,000 a year.

After race meetings, he returns to his house at Marlborough, Wiltshire, where he has an elaborate pigeon cote, to romp on the floor with his two boys, whom he wants to make jockeys, and his infant daughter.

Richards is more fortunate than his fellow jockeys. He can eat whatever he likes and does not have to worry about his weight. Despite his small stature, he is strong and well-built.

His training consists of two or three rides before breakfast, approximately 20 gallops before lunch and football with the stable lads in the afternoon. Winter he usually spends with his wife in Switzerland where he has become proficient in the ancient game of curling, at which he has represented England against Scotland. Skiing is another sport of which he is fond but he is contemptuous of skating.

Began as Clerk

Born at Salop (Shropshire) on May 5, 1904, Richards started life as a clerk, but at the age of 15 answered an advertisement by trainer Martin Hartigan, asking for apprentices. Hartigan's first jockey then was Steve Donoghue, whom Richards was later to substitute.

He rode his first winner in March 1921 and became a fully fledged jockey in 1925. He based his style on that of Donoghue and soon revealed great skill in getting the best out of the worst of mounts without much use of the whip, although his trick of swinging the whip a lot gives the impression that he does.

At the end of 1938, the season he broke Archer's record, it was estimated that he had made £22,000 out of racing that season, plus £10,000 from a newspaper for his reminiscences. In 1935, when he rode 210 winners, experts calculated that Richards made about £30,000 on the assumption that he would receive presents of not less than £100 for each of his 210 winners and about £2,000 for his 700 odd losers at a minimum of three guineas each, plus three valuable retainers.—United Press.

Miss Holwill Defeats Miss Harrop

Interesting Match Seen In Tennis Title Play

Playing a judicious game, Miss Jimmy Holwill took the measure of Miss Betty Harrop in the quarter-finals of the Shanghai ladies singles championship on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court yesterday afternoon and run out winner by a score of 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Holwill was much steadier and knew her game in every phase of the contest. She started off in a slow but steady manner and then increased the pressure as the contest went on. Her forehand was the chief weapon as on numerous occasions Miss Harrop was left flat-footed. It was a crisp drive cross the court. The ball just skimmed over the net.

The loser, however, won the first game on service from 40-15. Miss Holwill pulled even after deuce in the next game and then started to have clear sailings. Miss Harrop was completely outrallied in the third session which she lost at love. The leader continued to press and ran up an advantage of 5-1 before yielding the seventh game. Miss Holwill's passing shots were too much for her opponent to cope with.

The victor gave no quarters at the outset of the second round and won two in a row by a margin of 40-15 in both cases. Here the leader slackened her pace. She lost a love game on Miss Harrop's service. The latter woke up to break up her rival's string of winning service games.

With the score deadlocked, both players were at their best and another deuce game took place. Through steady retrieves Miss Holwill regained the margin. She lengthened it to 4-2 after capturing the next game. Miss Harrop came up with a final effort but could not do better than lose the second set by 6-3.

Today, commencing at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. R. Fletcher will meet Mrs. S. Bradley in the last match of the semi-final round.

"Reformed Government" Military Academy

Approval was given by the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government" yesterday to a proposal for the establishment of a military academy, made by the Ministry of Public Security, sources close to the new regime report.

Officers of the peace preservation corps now stationed in various bandit suppression districts under the "Reformed Government's" jurisdiction will be sent to the academy to receive further training and pursue advanced studies at the academy.

American Sailors Arrive By Plane

Sailors from the U.S.S. Monocacy photographed as they arrived at Lungwha aerodrome on Wednesday evening from Kiukiang. They were brought down by a Japanese aeroplane which is carrying reliefs to the gunboat.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Mr. Ching.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.52.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $414.20.
Place, 1st $25.00; 2nd $8.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Lorelei.
5½ lengths.—Time, 26.53.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $86.20.
Double Event 1/2 (2-3) Div. $125.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $7.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Prince; 2, Wee Wren.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.50.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (1-3) Div $248.40.
Double Event 2/3 (3-1) Div. $55.80.
Place, 1st $18.90; 2nd $11.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Regal; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
8 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (6-1) Dib. $142.10.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $96.20.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $16.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, New Lover; 2, Pokerlaw.
A head.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $93.00.
Double Event 4/5 (6-2) Div. $42.80.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $16.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Gitana.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $63.50.
Double Event 5/6 (2-5) Div. $45.90.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Shimmie Crumple; 2, Lady Ruby.
1 length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $89.90.
Double Event 6/7 (5-1) Div. $24.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $14.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Little Marquis.
6 lenghts.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $80.20.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $14.40.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $13.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Queenie.
½ length.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (4-1) Div. $371.20.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $40.80.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $23.80.

10—600 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Great Wall.
½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $48.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $169.10.
Double Event 9/10 (4-5) Div. $139.40.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $8.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Le Butin.
½ length.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $31.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $185.40.
Double Event 10/11 (5-5) Div. $151.30.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $18.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Shady Maid; 2, Copalet.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.18.

Manchoukuo Trade Pact Signed

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The new Manchoukuo-German trade agreement was signed at Changchun between the Chief of the Manchoukuo Foreign Office and the German Charge d'Affaires, it was officially announced today.—United Press.

Prince Konoye Meets Prince Saionji

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Prince Konoye this morning proceeded to Gotemba at the foot of Mount Fuji to see Prince Saionji, the only surviving Genro, to whom the Premier reported developments in the China Incident.—Reuter.

Huge Fire in Pootung Visible Last Night

Blaze Lights Sky Over Large Area

A huge blaze behind the M.B.K. Wharves in Pootung was plainly visible from many points in downtown Shanghai last night, although the exact location of the fire could not be confirmed.

The blaze was first noticed at about 6 p.m. when flames were seen leaping high into the air, causing a bright red glow to appear in the sky over a large area. Burning furiously for several hours the conflagration was eventually brought under control by about 9 p.m.

The Harbour Fire Brigade float, Poochi, proceeded to the scene of the outbreak but returned after a short while, the fire being situated off the waterfront. Calls were also received by the Yangtszepoo and Hongkew Brigades, but after turning out two engines, it was discovered that the fire was in Pootung and these returned to the station.

The amount of damage caused by the fire could not be ascertained last night and reports received from some quarters suggested that guerillas, who have been active of late and have set fire to property in Pootung, had attacked further property which they had fired as in former attacks.

Refugees Do Well in Baby Contest

Children Draw Admiration From Judges

About 100 babies in varying moods and sizes curgled and yammered their pleasure and boredom on the sixth floor of the Pootung Residents' Guild Building, Avenue Edward VII, yesterday afternoon as harassed judges tried to choose the pretttiest and healthlest.

The occasion for all the excitement was a "baby contest" held by the Shanghai Child Relief Association.

Twenty of the babies were selected from the refugee camps established by the Federation of Charity Organizations. Bouncing and healthy, these babies evoked expressions of admiration from the judges, who remarked that their appearance proved the good work being done by charity bodies.

Poet and Composer to Follow China War

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Additional representatives of Japan's writing fraternity made preparations today to follow the army's advance on Hankow. Two groups of writers already have gone to China to describe the respective operations of the army and navy forces. The new party, which includes Mr. Yaso Saijo, a popular poet, and Mr. Shiro Fukai, a composer, will fly from Tokyo to Shanghai on September 22.—Domei.

S.M.C. Advocate's August Report

Increase in Prosecutions And Convictions Compared With July Shown

The Acting Municipal Advocate states in his report that 9,890 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during August, as compared with 8,801 cases in July. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 8,804 were administrative cases, and 1,086 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,982 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and 18 were withdrawn as compared with 5,434 cases in which bail was confiscated and 13 cases withdrawn in July. 1,804 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,804 persons were convicted and none were acquitted. 66 criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,020 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 886 persons were convicted, and 134 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 2,824 as compared with 3,241 cases in July. 2,690 persons were convicted and 134 persons acquitted, as compared with 3,080 persons convicted and 161 persons acquitted in July.

In addition, there were 126 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 93 in July.

86.8 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making the total percentage of convictions for the month 93.4 per cent. as compared with 93 per cent. for the month of July.

Appeals

Five appeals were made during the month of August to the High Court. One appeal was concluded during the month of August. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on August 31 was as follows:—in the Supreme Court, 1; in the High Court, 9.

By the Defendants.—118 appeals were perfected during the month, 14 to the Supreme Court, and 104 to the High Court. 104 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found Not Guilty	6
Appeals dismissed	81
Appeals withdrawn	5
Cases sent back for retrial	3
Sentences reduced	9

There were 272 appeals filed by the defendants pending on August 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 69; in the High Court, 203.

Extradition

No applications for handing over were made by the Extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending

On August 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 47 cases which, together with 282 cases on appeal, make a total of 329 cases. In addition to the above, there were 10 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Mr. Harry Bridges on Contempt Charge

Fine of $125 for Release Of Offending Telegram

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.

Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born left-wing West Coast Committee for Industrial Organization chieftain, today was found guilty of contempt of court and fined U.S.$125 by Superior Court Judge Edward T. Bishop.

He was convicted on one count of contempt based on the newspaper release of a telegram he had sent to Miss Frances L. Perkins, Secretary of Labour, criticizing a Los Angeles court for appointing an American Federation of Labour attorney as a temporary receiver of the Longshoremen's Hall at San Pedro.

Mr. Bridges recently was the central figure in the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities. Incriminating evidence was presented in an effort to have him deported for his alleged Communistic activity.—United Press.

Germans Start Paying For "People's Car"

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The instalment scheme for the new German £50 car has now begun and an astounding number of applications have already been received. The lowest weekly instalment is 5s., payment being spread over about 200 weeks, or nearly four years.

The inauguration of the instalment scheme before production has started, has the dual purpose of enabling the purchaser to pay off a good deal of the purchase price before receiving the car, and providing funds for the construction and equipment of the factory which will be run on a non-profit basis.—Trans-Ocean.

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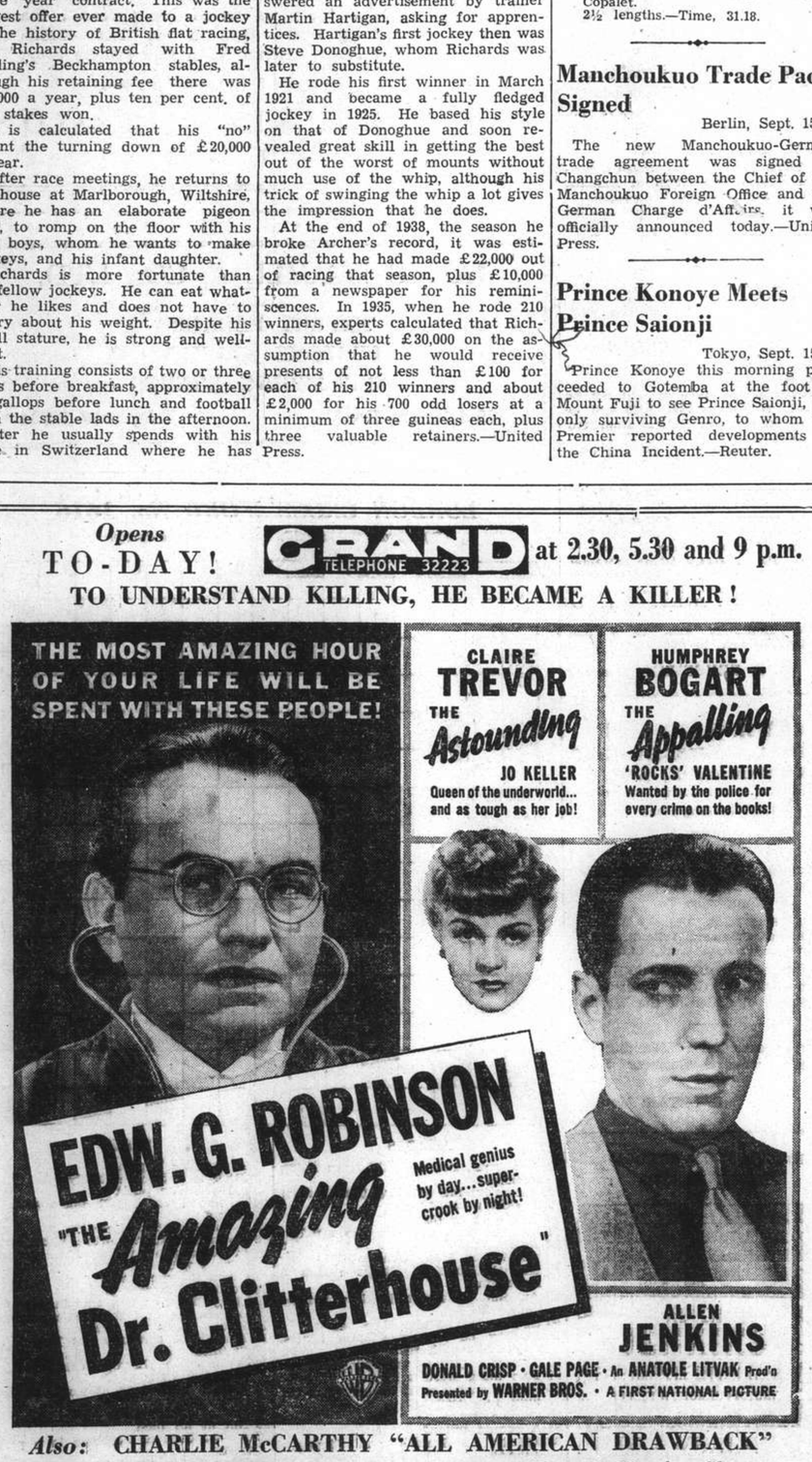
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅝ ..... $ 27.83
U.S. $100 @ 17¼ $579.71

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 ..... $26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18 1/16 ..... $553.63
London—demand 9
4 months' sight credits 9 1/16
4 months' sight docts 9 3/16
6 months' sight credits 9 5/16
6 months' sight docts 9 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $18 1/16
4 months' sight credits 18 5/16
4 months' sight docts 18 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/32 U.S. $17 3/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17¼=$579.71

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 33
Java Guilders ..... „ 33
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 32
Java Guilders ..... „ 32

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$563.38 £1=$27.23
Selling U.S.$100=$583.94 £1=$28.03

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01½=$1 Belgas 28.25=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.20=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.77½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.54 ..... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43 7/16
$100=Reg. Mk. 96.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest 9	Lowest 8
£		
U.S. G.$	18	17 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		Sept.
£ T.T.	8⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	8¾
G.$ T.T.	17¼	4 m/s. l.c.	17 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	640	4 m/s.	665
Rs. T.T.	48⅛	7 d/s.	49½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.02	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 4 annas up at 52.02.

It was reported there was a little Indian buying. Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady. India bought at the fixed rate. Market closed with sellers at one-sixteenth over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/16 sterling and 17⅝ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 13/16 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$. During the earlier session there were good sellers and rates were carried to 9d. sterling and 17.- U.S.$ for cash at which rates there were good buyers. There was a reaction to 8 13/16 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$, but in the afternoon rates again improved to the opening level.

There were sellers at the close at:

8 13/16 sterling 17 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
8½ „ 17.- „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 14.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 27/64
New York	279½	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	„ (sellers)	1/5 27/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	479.12	Shanghai	9 1/4 d
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Berlin	11.96	Hongkong	1/3 29/32
Amsterdam	8.92	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Brussels	28.35	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.05	C'slovakia	139.25
Berne	21.27½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.04	Japan	28.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.85
Holland	53.91	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69⅞	C'slovakia	3.44 7/8
Brussels	16.93½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.61	Yugo Slavia	2.31½
Sweden	24.80½	Greece	0.88 1/8
Norway	24.17	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.47	Finland	2.13
Montreal	4.84	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London (After 5 p.m.) 4.81
„ Demand 4.79 1/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.78 23/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.78 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper 29.82
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 25.15
Montreal on London 4.84
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Sept. 14.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/16%
Call money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%P 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Antamok	.39	.38
Atok	.37	.37
Benguet Consolidated	11.80	11.60
Coco Grove	.42	.41
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.003
Demonstration	.28	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.68	.66
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracale	.33	.32

Turnover: 387,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 62.51.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 15.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
London spot	19 11/16 d.	19 9/16 d.
„ forward	19 7/16 d.	19 3/8 d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.79 13/16	$4.81 1/16
One U.S. dollar	50.020d.	49.864d.
Gold	144/11d.	144/3d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	129.97	—1.77
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.41	—0.09

Volume 19,140 shares, 290 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL — CASH

14/9/38

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10

15/9/38

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
$21,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 7.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
55	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Wheelock	$ 20.00
100	Kaiping	$ 21.75
T1,000	China Realty 8%	T 40.00

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.20

UNOFFICIAL

14/9/38

$3,000	S. M. C. 5% 1937 Debs.	$ 77.50

15/9/38

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
T2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 40.00
500	Wheelock	$ 20.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2	S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
300	Kaiping	$ 21.75
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
200	Wheelock	$ 20.00
T1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 40.00
$1,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90

UNOFFICIAL

20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
8	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,425.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 14.

An all round reduction in prices was experienced owing to the critical European situation. Selling, however, at no time was acute, as dealers widened quotations. International issues exceptionally benefitted by the early firmness of Wall Street advices. —Reuter.

	Sept. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100	97½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38¼	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	45½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/9	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/10½	33/9
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/9	49/4½
British American Tob.	100/-	96/3
Cable & W., new form	40	37
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/-
Courtaulds	30/3	29/1½
Distillers	94/-	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10½	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	110/-	106/10½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/10½	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	28/9
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	131/3
Leyland Motors	81/3	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/3	50/-
Pressed Steel, com.	13/6	13/-
Rolls-Royce	97/6	96/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	13/9
Tate & Lyle	72/9	72/-
Turner & Newall	73/9	70/-
United Steel	22/9	21/10½
Vickers, ord.	19/9	19/3
Woolworths	62/1½	60/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/3	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	28/3	27/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/4½	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	35/-
Sub-Nigel	222/6	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/1½	13/10½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	98/9	93/9
Burmah	87/6	84/4½
Mexican Eagle	3/7½	3/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4½	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	72
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65½	65
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp. Loan, 1912	46	44½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	54
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	23
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N.
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅜	11¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	85
„ (Col. Reg.)	88½	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/-
Chosen Corp.	8/6	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 14.

Commodities mostly tended to harden, especially wheat and sugar, in response to higher overseas advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 —⅛; 8 —1/16; Oct. delivery, buyers 7 15/16 —⅛, sellers 8 1/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. +1; Mar. 5/8 1/2 +¾; May 5/9 1/4 +1.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/2 7/8 +4½; Dec. 5/1 7/8 +4¾; Mar. 5/1 +4⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.56 —1; Jan. 4.63 —1; Mar. 4.64 —2; May 4.65 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7: Sept. 6.75 +6; Oct. 6.75 +6; Nov. 6.75 +6; Jan. 6.93 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41½ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £41¾ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £47 +¼; sellers £48 +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £192¾ +¼; 3 mths sellers £193½ unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15¾ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 15.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 14.

European political news continued to be the main factor in the New York stock market today. After opening firm, stock prices received a setback on a deluge of liquidation, which, however, was impressively absorbed. Domestic business news continues to be favourable, but was overshadowed by the uncertainty over the Czech problem. The turnover was the highest for some time past, amounting to 2,820,000 shares today.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.91	130.38	132.93	—1.26
20 Rails	25.71	23.46	24.22	—0.69
15 Utilit.	18.34	17.06	17.50	—0.55
40 Bonds	—	—	86.68	—0.65
11 Commod.	—	—	48.03	+0.73

	Sept. 13	14
Adams Express	10¼	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	17	15⅜
Allis Chalmers	45	45¼
Amer. Can	95	94
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	2⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	16⅜	14¼
Amer. Locomotive	18	16½
Amer. Metal	31¼	30
Amer. Radiator	14	13¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅜	15⅞
Amer. Smelting	43⅝	43¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139⅞	135¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	82⅛
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8⅛
Anconda Copper	30⅛	30⅝
Atchison. T. & S. Fe.	30¼	31¼
Auburn	B 3⅜	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7¼	6⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel	54	53½
Boeing Airplane Co.	20	20⅝
Borg Warner	30⅛	30⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29½	31¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅛	7⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	26¾	B 24
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5½
Case, J.I.	81	78¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28⅞	B 29
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¼	26½
Chrysler	67½	66¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	5⅜
„ „ "A" pfd.	70	B 67
Coml. Credit	46	44¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
„ $6 cum. pfd.	35¾	34⅜
Consolid. Edison	24	24
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅛
Continental Can	37⅜	37¼
Continental Oil	27	27½
Corn Products	66⅛	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4¼	4⅛
„ "A"	19⅛	19⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	41¾	41½
Du Pont de Nemours	128¼	127
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅝	8½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅛	5⅞
„ „ $5 pfd.	46	46
„ „ $6 pfd.	53	B 48
Elec. Power & Lt.	32	28
Flintkote	21½	21⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47¾	45⅝
Gen. Elec	40	38¾
Gen. Motors	43½	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	16¼
Glidden Co.	20	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	19½
„ $5 pfd.	53¼	51
Goodyear Tire & R.	25⅛	25⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11	10⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	17⅛	16⅛
Great Western Sugar	27	26
Greyhound Corp.	14½	14½
Hecker Prods.	7½	7
Int. Nickel	45	46¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	6⅝
Kennecott	37½	38¼
Libby-Owens-Ford	48½	46⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	12½	12
Loew's Inc.	46	46⅞
Macy, R.H.	42¼	41⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12¼	11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20⅛	18¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33¼	32
Monsanto Chemical	95¾	92
Montgomery Ward	43⅜	43
Nat. City Bank	B 22⅛	B 22
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¾	12⅛
Nat. Distillers	21	21⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅛	5¾
Nat. Supply Co.	14½	14
New York Central	15	14⅞
North Amer. Aviation	8⅛	7½
North Amer.	18⅛	17¾
Northern Pacific	9	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25
Pacific Lighting	37	35⅞
Packard Motors	4½	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¾	9⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	17
Phillips Petroleum	37½	36¾
Public Serv.	27	26⅞
Pure Oil	9¼	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Republic Steel Co.	15½	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40⅛
Schenley	16¼	14½
„ 5½% pfd.	73	B 70
Sears Roebuck	66¾	65¾
Shell Union Oil	14	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	12½	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	14¾	14¼
Sthrn. Rly.	14⅛	14
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅞	51
Stone & Webster	8⅝	7⅞
Swift International	26½	26
Technicolor	18⅛	17⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36	34½
Tw. Century Fox	25⅜	23⅞
„ pfd.	52⅛	B 31⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78	77⅝
Un. Pacific	83	80
Un. Aircraft (new)	23½	24⅜
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅝	7½
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅛
„ $3 pfd.	28½	27¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	9½
U. S. Rubber	41⅝	41⅜
„ 8% pfd.	82½	80⅛
U. S. Steel	54½	54¾
Vanadium	16½	16½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	98½	98
Woodward Iron	17¼	16¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	43
Brazil	11¼	10⅜
Cities Serv.	58¾	57½
Int. Tel & Tel. 4½s	100	99⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64	60
New England Gas & Elec.	52⅝	52⅜
Peru	8¼	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	49	45¼

B—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 14.

Cotton prices advanced on shorts covering and general buying, but earlier gains were partially pared by profit-taking. Finally, the market again rallied on further foreign buying to close steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 8 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was still somewhat restricted by the European situation, but prices advanced on heavy buying by factory interests. At the close, gains from 12 to 16 points were recorded.

After a lower opening, Chicago wheat prices rallied on covering by shorts, the firmness of Winnipeg advices and large buying by export merchants. At the final bell, gains from 1 to 1¾ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	7.83-83 +07	Dec.	16.31-52 +15
Dec.	7.88-89 +08	Jan.	16.33-38 +16
Jan.	7.92-93 +06	Mar.	16.38-42 +12
Mar.	7.86-87 +08	May	16.43-44 +13
May	7.81-81 +06		
July	7.79-79 +03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-13 —01 B/A	Sept.	1.68½-69 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	67¼-67⅜ +1¾	Dec.	51⅝-52 +1¼
May	68½-68¼ +1	May	53⅞-54⅛ +1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	66½-66½ +5	Sept.	42.20 B unc.
Dec.	66⅛-66¼ +4⅝		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.05, Paris 1487, Amsterdam 74.40 to 74.50, London 11.98.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.31 to 178.34 and the U.S. dollar at 37.20 to 37.30.—Trans-Ocean.

The Shanghai Dock and Engin. Co. Meeting

11962 Shares Represented Yesterday at Two Meets

11,962 shares were represented yesterday at the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ltd. meetings which were held at 4 p.m. in the Company's Offices, Mr. F. A. Pollock was in the chair, assisted by Messrs. W. S. Burns, L. J. Davies and D. Morison, directors and D. R. Glass, secretary.

Opening the first extraordinary general meeting the chairman said:

"In a circular letter dated August 4, copy of which was sent to all shareholders you were informed of the sale of our property known as the Old Dock property for £70,000 and that we proposed to pay the proceeds to shareholders by a refund of capital. The refund is to be in sterling and amounts to £1 5s. per share. For purposes of convenience and I hope with your approval we propose to treat this 25/- as being equivalent to Tls. 25 at exchange 1/-=£1 thus reducing the nominal value of the share from Tls. 50 to Tls. 25. In order to enable us to do this however, it is necessary to pass the special resolution which is

"That the capital of the company be reduced from taels two million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand (Tls. 2,785,000) divided into fifty-five thousand seven hundred (55,700) shares of taels fifty (Tls. 50) each to taels one million three hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred (Tls. 1,392,500) divided into fifty-five thousand seven hundred (55,700) shares of taels twenty-five (Tls. 25) each and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the fifty-five thousand two hundred (55,200) shares that have been subscribed paid-up capital to the extent of taels twenty-five (Tls. 25) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the fifty-five thousand two hundred (55,200) shares of the subscribed capital from taels fifty (Tls. 50) to taels twenty-five (Tls. 25) and that this Resolution shall be conditional on a scheme of arrangement between the company and its members for payment of the said taels twenty-five (Tls. 25) per share in sterling being adopted by the members and sanctioned by his Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China."

"This resolution is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies." The resolution being passed unanimously, the meeting was closed, and the second meeting opened.

Opening the second meeting the Chairman said:

"This meeting is called at the direction of His Honour, Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court, to enable the shareholders to approve with, or without, modification the scheme of arrangement, the general terms of which have already been referred to in the circular letter of August 4 and a copy of which was sent to you with the Notice Convening the meeting.

The scheme of arrangement between this company and its shareholders as stated in the petition to His Majesty's Supreme Court under section 152 of the Companies Act 1932 is as follows:—

1. The capital of the company is to be reduced by repayment to the members of the sum of £69,000, being capital in excess of the requirements of the company.

2. The said sum of £69,000 to be repaid by paying to the holders of the 55,200 shares that have been issued £1 3s. in respect of each share.

3. 1/- to be treated as the value of Tl. 1 of the company's capital, and the nominal value of each share in the capital of the company to be reduced from Tls. 50 to Tls. 25.

4. The company may assent to any modification or condition which the Court may think fit to approve or impose.

I will now put the resolution to the meeting. It is proposed by myself seconded by Mr. W. S. Burns.

"That this meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Company Limited having considered the scheme of arrangement submitted to it (a copy of such scheme having for the purpose of identification being signed by the chairman of the meeting) hereby approves of the same and agrees thereto with such modifications (if any) in the said scheme as the Court may think fit to approve or impose."

The resolution being passed unanimously, he continued.

"Having now received your approval to the scheme and to the reduction in capital, His Majesty's Supreme Court will be informed and no doubt we will receive their sanction to proceed with the scheme in due course.

When the legal formalities are completed a notice will be advertised in the local papers informing shareholders of the date on which the register of shares will be closed and requesting shareholders to send their certificates to the registered Head Office for endorsement thereon of the reduction in capital. As soon as this is done, sterling warrants together with the endorsed certificates will be returned to registered shareholders. There being no more business, the meeting is closed and thank you again for your attendance."

Building Activity in Germany

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Although the number of buildings completed in German medium and large cities during the first six months of the year was 18.6 per cent. less than in the previous year, there seems to be considerable promise of renewed activity in the coming months, 63,710 orders for new buildings were booked, 76,063 building permits issued and work was started on 69,340 new buildings or conversions, all of these figures being about a fifth higher than during the same period of last year. The percentage of small dwellings, which are most urgently required, rose from 50.3 to 58.3 per cent., and the construction of buildings not for dwelling purposes shows a considerable advance on last year.—Trans-Ocean.

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U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Sept. 14.

The daily average crude oil production in the United States for the week ended September 10 amounted to 3,207,000 barrels, according to the weekly statistics published today by the Petroleum Institute of New York. This shows a decline of 142,000 barrels compared with last week.

Crude oil production during the corresponding period last year averaged 3,642,000 barrels daily, or 435,000 barrels more than the figure recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 14.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Helped by the appreciation of the dollar against sterling, American trade demand was a feature in the London silver market during the past week and further support was provided by bear covering.

Offerings from the East and speculative resales were the main source of supply, while Indian Bazaars both bought and sold.

Today, the European political tension was reflected in the sharp rise in Bombay prices, to which, however, London prices did not fully respond. —Reuter.

U. S. Electricity Output

New York, Sept. 14.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended September 10 totalled 2,048,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This shows a decrease of 4.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year, when production stood at 2,154,000,000 kilowatt hours.

The output during last week was given as 2,149,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing a decrease of 7.4 from the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 14.

Unfavourable reports from foreign markets caused by the international situation resulted in an extremely weak opening on the Paris Bourse this morning.

During the session, prices recovered somewhat but towards the close further liquidation set in causing the market to clause irregular.—Havas.

Tin Quota Unchanged

Hague, Sept. 15.

The International Tin Restriction Committee has decided to leave the quota for the last quarter of this year unchanged at 45 per cent., according to an announcement made yesterday.—Reuter.

Wuahn Census Taken

Hankow, Sept. 15.

The census in Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang was taken last night according to schedule and in an organized manner.

Over 10,000 police and gendarmes of the War Area Service Corps and the San Min Chu Yih Youth Corps were moblized for the work, each squad taking the census in 50 homes.

At midnight all traffic was suspended as the counting of the population began. It was completed before 5 a.m.—Reuter.

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Mayor of New York Has Further Comments

Herr Hitler Criticized for Czech Dispute

Phœnix, Ariz., Sept. 14.

Mr. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York and well-known for his vitriolic blasts against Herr Adolf Hitler, today severely criticized the German Chancellor's intervention in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. LaGuardia, stopping here en route to the Los Angeles American Legion Convention, declared that the situation in Europe was alarming and that something should be done in the way of economic sanctions to curb "this fanatic

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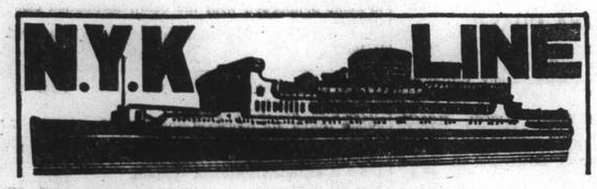

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A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
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C	MEMNON	Liverpool	Sept. 29ø	Sept. 30	Tsingtao and Japan ports
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Hongkong
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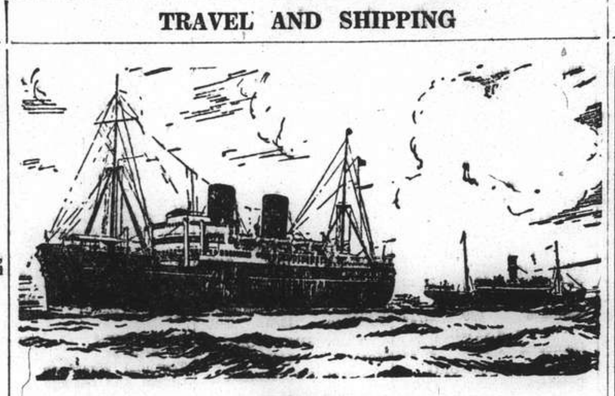

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Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Chenonceaux	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Jean Laborde	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	ATHOS II	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
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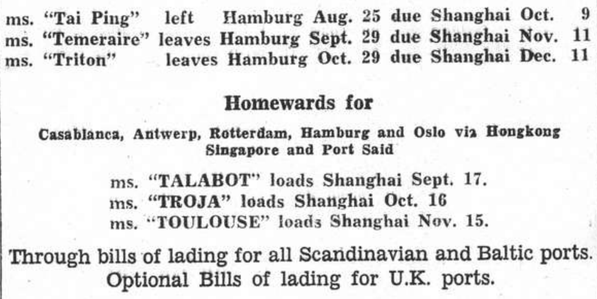

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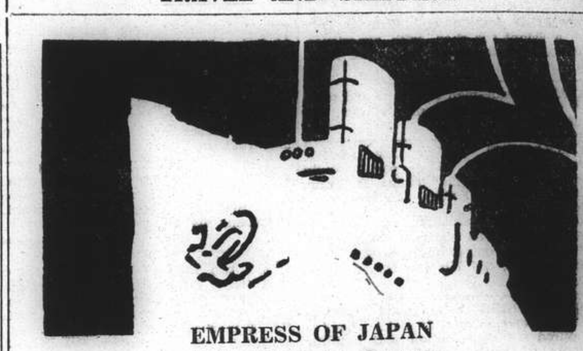

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Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
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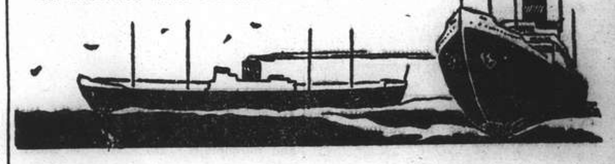

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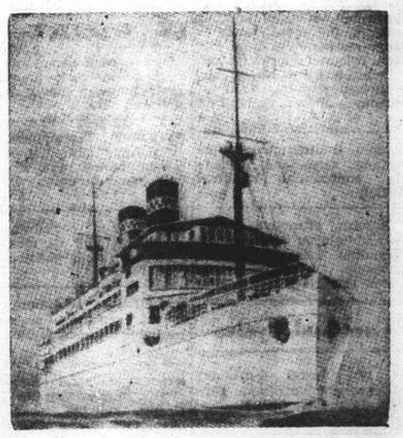

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G'trude Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Sinta	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Fooshing	Tsingtao	Jardine
Yatshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hotutaka M.	Japan	Yamashita
Liwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Avemaria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Heimi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Ageus	Gre.	Buoys 32-33
Annette Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Bjonn	Nor.	P.W.W.
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Com. Paolini	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Dairen M.	Jap.	W.W.
Daviken	Nor.	H.S.W.P.
Don Jose	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Dunkeld	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
G. Padula	Ital.	M.B.K.U.W.
Heikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Hilda Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Ikwang	Ital.	A.P.C.L.W.
Ingeren	Nor.	Buoys 31-32
Josephine Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kiangsu	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Kintang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Leverkusen	Ger.	Buoys 12-13
Milazzo	Ital.	K.L.Y. B. 1-2
Nancy Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Patroclus	Br.	H.W.Y.K.
Pingkiang	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Pluto	Ital.	Buoys 22-23
Shinfu	Br.	Y.P.D.W
Silksworth	Br.	Y.P.D.W
Siushan	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Soochow	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W
Taugyang M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W
Therese Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Tiryo M.	Jap.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Tito	Port.	Buoys 23-24
V. Emmanuelle	Port.	Int. D.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Wingsang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Winifred Moller	Br.	M.B.K.U.W.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	P.G.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Hinan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Hotatsu M. 346	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kitano M. 602	Jap.	Tr.	W.S.W.
Kocane M. 630	Jap.	Tr.	W.S.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr	N.Y.K.M.W.
Sanyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Seikyo M. 349	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Toho M. 516	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10

From GLASGOW
Ajax 10/9 27/10

From LIVERPOOL
Philoctetes 27/8 9/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10

From LONDON
Ranpura 9/9 17/10

From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10

From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10

From ROTTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10
Rames 2/9 21/10

From MARSEILLES
Antenor 9/9 13/10

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10

From PORT SAID
Elbe 2/9 26/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10

From SUEZ
Neumark 2/9 3/10
Memnon 30/8 29/9

From BOMBAY
Ranchi 15/9 2/10
Burdwan 13/9 3/10

From SINGAPORE
Mentor 14/9 29/9

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/9 24/9

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 12/9 26/9

From MANILA
C. of Oran 7/9 17/9
Oldenburg 13/9 19/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBART
Talthybius 5/9 28/9

From NEW YORK
Mar. Maersk 10/8 18/9
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 14/10

From NEW YORK
Trisbank 7/9 25/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10

From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 31/8 16/10

From KOBE
Sarpedon 13/9 16/9
Behar 15/9 20/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9

From SYDNEY
Nellore 14/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. — 17/9
Hoten M. — 19/9

From TIENTSIN
Hupeh 13/9 17/9
Hunan 14/9 17/9
Sandviken — 19/9
Shuntien 16/9 19/9

From SWATOW
Chengtu 13/9 16/9

From HONGKONG
Chaksang — 17/9
Eurymedon — 17/9
Szechuen 13/9 17/9
Emp. of Asia — 18/9
Rajputana — 18/9
Esang — 18/9
Norviken — 19/9
Sinkiang 14/9 19/9
Tsinan 16/9 20/9
Tingsang — 21/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Sept. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, September 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-9

PATROCLUS 11,300 tons Sept. 17. TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passages and freight apply to Blue Funnel Line, agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

CHAKSANG Sept. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, September 18, at 5 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 4 p.m. Sunday. "B" Class Accommodation is available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-9

HUNAN Sept. 19. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, September 19, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG Sept. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 16, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

KIANGSU Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, September 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

WINGSANG Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17, at 7.45 a.m. "Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-9

YATSHING Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

CHENGTU Sept. 18. WENCHOW, FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HUPEH Sept. 18. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Leaves on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

SOOCHOW Sept. 18. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

SZECHUEN Sept. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

SANDVIKEN Sept. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

TSINAN Sept. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-9

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Sept. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

TALABOT Sept. 17. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 17, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-9

LAOMEDON Sept. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 23. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFFA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 23, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 23-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Sept. 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-9

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. No. No. 11428. 1-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Sept. 16.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah		17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Wingsang		18.00	18.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	A	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kiangsu		18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 17.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	B	8.00	9.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sarpedon		9.00	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Yatshing		12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Talabot	XD	15.00	15.30
Nanking and Wuhu	Fongshan M.	C	—	—
Hongkong and Canton ..	Hupeh		18.00	18.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Soochow		18.30	19.00
Wenchow and Foochow .	Chengtu		18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		19.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		19.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Sept. 18.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*19.00	9.15
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan	E	*19.00	10.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Chaksang		10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
C Parcel mail for Nanking and Wuhu, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
E Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, September 17, due London October 21.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific